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WILLIAM NEAL.

An Old And Respected Citizen, After a Lingering Illness, Passes Peacefully Away.

One by one the old residents who were identified with the earlier history of Bloomsburg, are passing away, and a new generation is filling their places in the business activities of the community.

On Monday night at 11:30 o'clock, William Neal departed this life, painlessly and peacefully. He was unconscious for twenty four hours before his death. For the past year it has been apparent to his friends that he was rapidly failing, and for the past few weeks his condition has been such that his death at any time would not have been a surprise. He was tenderly cared for, and watched over by his children. Dr. James B. Neal and his wife came home from China in order to be with him in his declining days, and his other children were with him much of the time. The funeral takes place today at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. D. J. Waller will conduct the services.

William Neal was born in what is now Muncy, Pa., on September 8, 1812, and his age was therefore 86 years, 4 months and 29 days. He was a son of John and Mary Neal. His mother who was a sister of the late William McKelvy, died when he was an infant, and his father died a few years later, and he became a member of the family of his uncle, William McKelvy, and resided with him until 1839. He clerked in the store, and in 1840 was taken into partnership, the firm being William McKelvy & Co.

In 1853 William McKelvy, William Neal and Jacob Mellick erected an iron furnace, and it was conducted by them until 1872, when Mr. Neal bought Mr. Mellick's interest, and in 1873 he bought Mr. McKelvy's interest and the same year took his sons Clinton W. and Robert C. in partnership, under the firm name of William Neal and Sons, and the iron business was carried on by them until 1893. Their product was nearly 10,000 tons of pig iron a year.

Mr. Neal was married to Catherine Christman in 1839, and to them were born four children, namely Clinton W. of Bloomsburg, Mrs. E. W. Elwell of Towanda, Robert C. of Harrisburg, and Mary who died at the age of four years. Mrs. Neal died in January 1850, and in June 1854 he was married to Mary L. Boyd of Danville, who bore him the following children, James B. a medical missionary in China, Anna M. widow of Morris Shipley, of Cincinnati, and Montgomery who died in infancy. Mrs. Mary L. Neal died, May 21, 1896.

But few men were more prominently connected with the progress and growth of the town than William Neal. He was identified for many years with one of the leading industries, in fact the leading industry of Bloomsburg, namely, the manufacture of pig iron. Twenty years ago, and for many years before that, the furnaces at Irondale and that of McKelvy, Neal & Co., were the only large industries here, each giving employment to several hundred men. The hills and farms all around here were rich with iron ore, and the mining, hauling, and manufacture into iron afforded a good livelihood to many families. He was identified with educational matters, being one of the trustees of the Bloomsburg Literary institute, and later on, of the Normal School. He was elected President of the Board of Trustees in 1891, and filled the position very acceptably until 1898, when be resigned because of failing health. In his young manhood he was a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, but afterward united with the Presbyterian Church, in which he took a deep interest, holding the position of trustee for more than twenty five years. He was also an elder.

Mr. Neal was a man of strong character and determined will, and yet he was a devoted husband, and an indulgent and loving father, a good neighbor and citizen, charitable to the poor, and ever ready to help in all things that were intended for the general progress and welfare of the town Although he has led a retired life for some years past, and was not much known to the younger generation, he will be remembered by very many as one who for a period of fifty years was one of Bloomsburg's most prominent and useful citizens.

Mrs. Anna M. Shipley came in from Cincinnati several weeks ago to be with her father in his illness, and about two weeks ago she was summoned home by the sudden death of her father-in-law. Just eleven months to the day, previous to her father's death, her husband died, so that in eleven months she has lost her husband, father-in-law and father. Truly in her case afflictions have not come singly.

NEWTON W. BARTON.

Died Suddenly on Monday From Heart Failure.

The unexpected death of Newton W. Barton, at his home, corner of East and Fifth streets, on Monday afternoon, was a severe shock to his family and friends. At noon he seemed to be feeling well, and in good spirits. Soon afterward he went out to shovel snow from the pavement, and while thus engaged he was seized with a severe pain in his heart, and went in the house and lay down on a couch. The pain continuing, he told his wife that he would go to his room and rest on the bed. He did so, and a few moments later his wife entered the room and found him unconscious, and he died before she could summon aid.

Mr. Barton was a son of Caleb and Mary Barton. His father died in December 1863, his dead body being found along the railroad track between here and Rupert, as he was on his way home from Ohio where he had been looking after his lands for some time. The other children besides Newton were John M., Mrs. I W. McKelvy, both deceased, and Mrs. Amelia Butler of Bloomsburg. Newton was twice married, his first wife being Margaret Yeager of Ohio, who died without issue. His second wife is Adda, daughter of Dr. J. C. Rutter, and she with a son and daughter, Harlan and Vida, survive him. His age was 61 years, 2 months and 21 days. He was a genial, generous, warm-hearted man, of quiet disposition, and without an enemy in the world. A few years ago he united with the Episcopal church and was confirmed

The funeral was held this morning, and the services were conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby.

FOUND A CORPSE.

Neighbors Discover a Muncy Woman Dead.

We take the following article from Friday's Williamsport *Sun*. Mrs. Golder was a sister to Mrs. Phineas Deily, and we understand that there are several other distant relatives residing here. It says:

About 2:30 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Mrs. Sarah Golder, a well known elderly lady of Muncy, was found dead in her home, on North Market street, in that place.

Mrs. Golder lived alone, and was seen at work about the house early this morning. Later neighbors had occasion to go to the house and a search for her revealed her dead body lying on her bedroom floor. Death was due to heart failure, with which disease Mrs. Golder had suffered for some years.

About a week ago, after exerting herself, a friend remarked to the deceased that she looked tired out. To this Mrs. Golder replied that she expected to die from heart disease some day.

The deceased was about 62 years of age and is survived by one son, Charles Golder, of Palatka, Florida. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Annual Methodist Conference.

The annual Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference will be held at the Ridge Avenue Methodist church in Harrisburg. The opening session will be held Wednesday morning, March 15 at nine o'clock. The sessions will be held for one week, both in the morning and in the afternoon. The morning periods will be devoted chiefly to the discussion and settling of the various business questions. The meetings in the afternoons will be for the bishop and his council, the later being composed of the elders of the surrounding districts. Anniversary services of an elaborate and special order will be held in the evening. Bishop C. H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D., of Buffalo, will preside at the meetings of the conference.

Sold by the Sheriff.

The following properties were sold by Sheriff Black at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

Evangelical church, property in Greenwood to J. W. Messinger of Milton and H. W. Buck of Lewisburg as tenants for $205 00. David Martz property situate in Briarcreek township to Maggie A. Mansfield for $200. Erastus Hendershott property in Madison township to George E. Mordan for $2000.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February Term in Session.

The regular February term of Court of Quarter Sessions, convened Monday morning at ten o'clock. All the judges present.

Elijah Shutt and W. W. Barrett appointed tipstaves to wait in Court.

Petition for review of road in Beaver township near barn of J. Nuss allowed to be filed. Reviewers to be appointed in case exceptions are not sustained.

Auditor's report in the case of Joel Fulk confirmed ni si.

Auditor's report in the estate of Mathias Gingles confirmed ni si.

Estate of Benj. Zeigler report of sale confirmed ni si.

Estate of Susan B. Funston. Auditor's report confirmed ni si.

Petition for review of road in Cleveland township, near Ezra Yocum. Petition allowed to be filed to abide disposition of exceptions.

Christian Small appointed foreman of grand jury.

Frank Baum appointed constable to wait on grand jury.

Estate of John Hill. Report of sale confirmed ni si.

Auditor's report in the estate of Jacob Demott confirmed ni si.

Road in Bloomsburg and Scott twp., from near river bridge to near Funk farm bridge, confirmed nisi and width of road fixed at 50 feet.

Peter Jones vs James M. Williams. Judgment by agreement for $875.

Recognisance of Chas. Leiby and Washington Parr in the sum of $300 for appearance of said Leiby at next term of court.

Cleveland Township Poor District vs. Middleton Township Poor District. Appeal from order of removal. Appeal allowed as prayed for.

Report of viewers in favor of a public road in Hemlock township, near dwelling house of James Gulliver, confirmed nisi.

Grand Jury makes following returns:

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Getkin, Charge, larceny. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, John Getkin, to pay costs.

Court sentenced prosecutor, John Getkin, to pay costs of prosecution, stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. John Brotee. Charge, assault and battery. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Tilden Hopper. Charge, assault and battery. True bill.

Widows' Appraisements confirmed nisi.

Register accounts confirmed nisi.

Vitale Bevilange admitted and sworn in as a citizen of the United States.

In re Petition of Michael Daily for benefit of insolvent law. Court fix the first day of May term Court at 3 p. m. for hearing.

James Lemon appointed guardian of Cora Cox minor child of Anna May Cox.

Report of Commissioners in favor of a change of township line between Jackson and Sugarloaf township confirmed absolute.

Road in Cleveland near Franklin Honberger's, Report of viewers against road confirmed absolute.

Road in Greenwood township near Wm. Davis' barn. Report of viewers against road confirmed absolute.

In petition of Thomas E. Aten for the benefit of Insolvent laws. After taking the oath required, Court direct the discharge of said Aten.

Isaiah Rhodes appointed judge of elections in Cleveland twp., vice John Gable, resigned.

Commonwealth vs. Tilden Hopper, assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty. Mr. Zaner sworn. Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution and fine of $15.00, stand committed etc.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Stills, keeping gambling house. Defendant pleads guilty, called before court and sentence suspended.

Commonwealth vs. John Brofee, assault and battery. Defendant pleads not guilty.

G. W. Knouse appointed guardian of Jennie A. Klinger. Bond in the sum of $400.00 required.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen Cain. Continued.

Recognisance forfeited to be respited on appearance of defendant at next term.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. Buck. Charge fornication and bastardy. Continued.

Grand jury makes following returns:

Commonwealth vs. Chas. B. Ent, assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Kersey Yeager, assault and battery. A true bill. Continued.

Bond for sale of real estate, with W. H. Sitler, J. H. Sitler. A. B. Croop and Wm. T. Ash as sureties, approved.

Commonwealth vs. John Brofee. Verdict, not guilty. Each pay one-half costs.

Court sentenced Geo. Carl and John Brofee to each pay one-half the costs, stand committed, &c.

M. E. Cox appointed tipstaff for rear of Court room.

C. W. Creveling's use vs. F. S. Nagle and J. D. Workheiser. 130 Sept. T., 1898.

Petition of J. D. Workheiser for subrogation of plaintiff. Same ordered filed and subrogation granted.

Farmer's Institute.

Following is the program of the Farmer's Institute to be held at Millville, Friday and Saturday of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all parties interested in agriculture, and the farmers are especially urged to attend.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:30.

Organization; Prayer, Rev. D. Y. Brouse; Music, led by J. Emery Eves; Opening, Chairman; "How to make Farming pay" Gabriel Hiester, Harrisburg, Pa.; Questions and Answers on Topic: Music; Recitation, Miss Edith Heller; "Corn as a Forage Crop" H. P. Armsby, State College; Questions and Answers on Topic; Music, led by J. Emery Eves; Adjournment.

FRIDAY EVENING—7:30.

Music, led by Miss Etta Utt, Rohrsburg; Recitation, Miss Laura Parker, Rohrsburg; "Should Agriculture be Taught in Public Schools?" Gabriel Heister, Harrisburg, Pa.; Address, "Then and Now" Wm. Burgess; Remarks, Rev. D. Y. Brouse; Discussion; Recitation, Miss Grace Sutliff; Music, led by Miss Etta Utt; Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING—9:30.

Prayer, Rev. M. M. Albeck; Music, led by Miss Jessie Ikeler; Question Box; "The relation of Lime and Marl to Agriculture" J. A. Fries, State College; Discession of Topic; Recitation, Miss Sarah Rote; Music, led by Miss Lowrie: "Cost of a pound of Butter" H. P. Armsby, State College; Discussion of Topic and Question Box; Adjournment.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1:30.

Music, led by Miss Belle Lowrie; Recitation, Miss Mary Young; "How to build up a Dairy Herd" Gabriel Hiester, Harrisburg, Pa.; Discussion of Topic; "Pennsylvania to California" Mrs. Elizabeth L. Burgess; Solo, Mr. Henry Howard; "The Barn Yard" J. A. Fries, State College; Discussion and Question Box; Music, led by Miss Belle Lowrie.

SATURDAY EVENING—7:30.

Music, Millville Quartet: Recitation, Miss Belle Lowrie; "Country Homes" Gabriel Hiester, Harrisburg, Pa.; Continuation of Subject, Rev. M. M. Albeck; Questions and Discussion: Music, Millville Quartet.

BAND CONCERT.

Following is the program for the Band Concert, to be given at the Opera House to-morrow evening:

PART I.

March.....Col. Quay's.....F. H. Losey
Vocal solo.....Beauty's Eyes.....Tosti
Mr. Francis O'Neill.
Medley Overture. The Best Ever....Mackie
Clarionet solo.....Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.....
Rollinson.....A. H. Foulk
Recitation.....For Dear Old Yale
Sarah R. R. Ernest.
Southern Patrol (comic).....Voelker
Piano solo.....Selected.....Miss Elsie Hicks
March.....Honor Bright.....Ripley
Junior Band

[This band was organized by Mr. Losey in December, and has had two months' practice.]

PART II.

Overture.....Lustpiel.....Keler-Bela
Violin solo.....1st Air Varie.....Danelo
Mr. Harry Harmon.
"Chiquita". Polka Caprice. Mr F. H. Losey
(First Time from MSS.)
Barbarossa.....Tuba Solo.....Barnhouse
Mr. I. W. Barton.
Vocal solo. She Was Bred in Old Kentucky.
Braisted.....Mr. D. J. Tasker
Titania.....Scene De Ballet.....Sired
Star Spangled Banner.....a La Wagner
Mr. Frank H. Losey, Musical Director.
Mrs. Ella M. Stump Sutliff.
Mr. De Forrest Hummer.
Accompanists.

Mrs. H. E. Weikel Receives Compensation for her Husband's Death.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company affected a settlement on Saturday with Mrs. H. E. Weikel, widow of one of the victims of the recent wreck at West Dunellen, N. J. The amount paid was $4000.

Claim Agent P. J. Ferguson states that every case of injury had been settled and that several families of dead victims had also been settled with.

Snow shovelers have been very much in evidence this week.

The Leader Department Store.

ALL-WOOL INGRAINS.

We are closing out 6 dropped patterns. One of them is 45 cents. Made to sell for 65 cts.

Don't lose your chance to buy Muslins and Canton Flannels cheaply. The wholesale market is on the jump. The newspapers tell us that the coming year promises to be the biggest year the country has ever known. All values will be higher. So take the hint in time.

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For a very little money. Two months of stormy weather before you. Come and fix your own price for what we have left.

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We are overstocked and will make a price to move them. We have them cheap enough for you to buy an extra one.

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Don't buy any Carpets until you see our new goods and get prices.

Special Bargain in a Plain Stair Carpet, 15c.

C-o-u-g-h-e-y.

Webster says this is the wrong way to spell coffee, but people who have used our special Savoy Blend for 35c, say there is nothing better for the money.

Try Paris Corn and Nigger Head Peas. Nothing better for the price in town.

Furniture.

We are coastantly getting new patterns of Diners and Extension Tables. When you want something Exclusive give us the opportunity to get it for you. We will always make the price right for you.

Have you seen our seven-piece **All-Oak Bedroom Suits?** Don't buy before looking at them.

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Nothing gives better values for the money than an Art Square. Easily taken up and shaken. We have them 9 square yards for $2.75. Better ones in proportion.

The Leader Store Co.,
FOURTH AND MARKET STS.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Pennsylvania House Favors Electing Senators by Popular Vote.

A GRADUATED INCOME TAX BILL

Introduced in the Senate Proposes Taxing All Incomes in Excess of $1,000 Per Annum—A Bill to Legalize Additional State Employes.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 7.—The long senatorial deadlock has again brought to the front the oft suggested plan of electing United States senators by popular vote, and last week the house, by a vote of 63 to 54, passed a resolution favoring the election of president, vice president and senators by the ballots of the people.

A bill that has aroused considerable opposition has been introduced in the senate by Mr. Gibson, of Erie. The bill is to tax gains, profits or incomes derived from any kind of property, rents, interests, dividend or salary, or from any profession, trade, employment or vocation carried on in this state. It fixes a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent. on all sums between $1,000 and $5,000; two-tenths of 1 per cent. on sums between $5,000 and $10,000; three-tenths of 1 per cent. on sums between $10,000 and $20,000; four-tenths of 1 per cent. on all sums between $20,000 and $30,000; five-tenths of 1 per cent. on all sums between $30,000 and $50,000; and one mill of additional taxation shall be added for every additional $5,000 up to $100,000; 3 per cent. on all sums above $100,000. Interest on bonds or securities of this state and of the United States are exempt from taxation. The word income as used in the act shall be taken to mean gross profit. The tax is to be collected by the present tax collection system and all persons liable under the act must make a sworn statement of a complete and full return of their gains, profits and income.

House Favors Expansion.

The Seal resolution, indorsing President McKinley's views on the expansion question, and inviting him to visit Harrisburg as the guest of the state, was called up last Friday. Mr. Creasy, of Columbia, and other Democratic members objected to the clause in the resolution relating to the expansion question, and moved to postpone further consideration. The motion failed by a strict party vote of 71 nays to 49 yeas.

Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, made an argument against the clause recognizing sovereignty of the United States in the Philippines. He said it was a scheme of the sugar trust, and that it was a serious mistake for this country to aid the trust by the adoption of such a policy. He declared the records of deaths in the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers would create a revulsion of public sentiment on this question.

Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, spoke for the resolution and in favor of the president's policy on the expansion question. Mr. McClain, of Lancaster, said he had an abiding faith in the president, and urged the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Creasy demanded a division of the question on the clause affirming the right of sovereignty over the Philippine islands.

The expansionists won by a vote of 66 to 44. The resolution was then adopted without division. The vote was on strict party lines. The Democrats approved the clause to invite the president to Harrisburg, but did not insist on a roll call, and the resolution was adopted as introduced.

Mr. Myers, of Cumberland, offered a resolution that a special session of the house be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, to take action on the deaths of Representatives Orme, of Schuylkill; Hopwood, of Fayette, and Manning, of Cumberland.

Governor Stone's Staff Appointments.

An order issued from the adjutant general's department last week announced the following appointments on Governor Stone's staff as commander-in-chief of the National Guard of Pennsylvania:

Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, late commissary general, assistant adjutant general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, inspector general, with rank of colonel, reappointed.

Colonel Thomas Potter, Jr., quartermaster general, with the rank of colonel, reappointed.

First Lieutenant Samuel Moody, quartermaster Seventeenth regiment, infantry, assistant quartermaster general, with rank of lieutenant colonel.

Edward E. Robbins, late major and brigade quartermaster, Second brigade, N. G. P., and captain quartermaster U. S. V., commissary general, with rank of colonel.

George M. Hallstead, assistant commissary general, with rank of lieutenant colonel.

John V. Shoemaker, surgeon general, with rank of colonel.

Major Frank K. Patterson, brigade ordnance officer, Second brigade, general inspector of rifle practice, with rank of colonel.

Colonel Sheldon Potter, chief of artillery, with rank of colonel, reappointed.

James Elverson, Jr., aide-de-camp.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Hall, aide-de-camp, reappointed.

Lieutenant Colonel Millard Hunsicker, aide-de-camp, reappointed.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Keenan, Jr., Seventeenth regiment infantry, aide-de-camp.

Lieutenant Colonel James M. Reid, aide-de-camp, reappointed.

William L. Elkins, aide-de-camp.

Lieutenant Colonel Harry C. Trexler, aide-de-camp, reappointed.

George A. Huhn, aide-de-camp.

A. Frank Seltzer, aide-de-camp.

Ned Arden Flood, aide-de-camp.

Charles C. Pratt, aide-de-camp.

Millard Hunsicker, aide-de-camp.

J. Milton Taylor, aide-de-camp.

All the aides-de-camp rank as lieutenant colonels.

Sergeant Jacob Green has been reappointed color sergeant and Sergeant Edgar M. Major chief musician.

State Officials Confirmed.

The governor also made the following appointments, which were promptly confirmed by the senate: Rev. Dr. George E. Reed of Carlisle, state librarian; Dr. John V. Shoemaker of Philadelphia, surgeon general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania; Thomas Potter, Jr., of Philadelphia, quartermaster general of the National Guard; Edwin E. Robbins of Greensburg, commissary general of the National Guard.

Governor Stone has signed the concurrent resolution of both houses of the legislature urging congress to improve the Delaware river by digging a 30 foot channel to the sea, and by virtue of his signature the measure becomes a formal declaration of the state in behalf of a great public work. The improvement to the Delaware channel is of the highest importance to the interests of Pennsylvania and of all the states that seek an outlet through its territory, and is likewise so closely related to the welfare of the federal government that on the broad ground of principle alone it should command unhesitating approval. The river and harbor bill now on the house calendar fails to make provision for the item in question, but Senator Penrose has given notice of his intention to offer an amendment to the bill when it shall come from the house making an adequate appropriation for the deepening of the channel.

A bill introduced in the senate by C. L. Brown, of Philadelphia, proposes to legalize the employment of 40 additional persons at the capitol. The bill abolishes the no longer necessary positions of one engineer and four firemen, and puts in place of them an $1,800 a year superintendent of lighting, heating and ventilating appliances, with three $1,200 assistants, the four to be appointed by the commissioners of public grounds and buildings, who are Governor Stone, Auditor General McCauley and State Treasurer Beacom. For not one of the remaining 36 appointments provided for in the bill is any place abolished.

Increasing the List of Employes.

The bill increases to 145 the number of employes directly connected with the legislature. Two are for the lieutenant governor, namely, a $1,400 clerk and a page at $2 a day. The senate is to have 17 appointments in addition to its present 47, and the house 17 new places, with the 64 that are now its share.

The additional help proposed for the senate is as follows: Two assistant doorkeepers, four clerks to committees and two messengers to committees, one janitor of committee rooms, one property clerk, one property janitor, one day watchman, one chief page and four pages.

The house of representatives shall elect the following additional employes: Four clerks to committees and two messengers to committees, two transcribing clerks. The chief clerk of the house shall appoint the following: One property clerk, one property janitor, one day watchman, and chief page and four pages.

Transcribing clerks shall receive $7 a day, and the other employes $6 a day during the session, save the day watchman, who shall receive $3 during the year, and the chief page $3 a day and pages $2.

The total addition thus made to the senate's expenses is $15,030; to those of the house, $15,270, and to those of the public grounds and buildings commissioners and lieutenant governor's office, $7,350. This, with $1,400 for the mileage of those employed only while the legislature is in session, makes the total cost of the 40 new places $39,230. Deducting the amount that was paid the incumbents of the five abolished positions, the net increase in the legislature's ordinary expenses is $33,000. An extra or special session would show a proportionate increase. These figures are on a basis of only 120 days' service from the persons employed only during the legislative session. Should the session last six months, as it did in 1897, an addition of 50 per cent would be made to the expenses for the term employes.

A Judge's Retirement Bill.

A judge's retirement bill introduced in the house by Mr. Hosack, of Allegheny, provides that when any law judge, after having attained the age of 70 years, and having held his commission for at least 20 years consecutively, or, if not continuously in the same court, having faithfully served as a judge altogether 30 years, shall, before the expiration of his term resign, he shall thereafter, in consideration of such resignation and retirement, receive in equal quarterly instalments an amount of money equal to two-thirds of the annual salary payable to him at the time of such resignation.

The McCarrell bill preventing district attorneys from setting aside jurors passed the senate by a vote of 28 to 17. Analysis of the vote showed that the senators lined up on the bill according to their factional affiliations. All but two Democrats, Messrs. Boyd and Stiles, voted in the negative with the anti-Quayites. The bill was reported favorably to the house, but its opponents declare that its defeat is assured. The friends of the measure are lining up to get it through the house this week if possible. They cannot get the 103 votes for final passage in the house without the support of about 20 Democrats.

The Magee jury empaneling bill was recommitted by the senate Saturday to the judiciary general committee. Some members of this committee say that when they voted on Thursday to report it favorably they understood from Senator Brown, of Philadelphia, that Senator Flinn had agreed with Mr. Magee on the bill. Mr. Flinn flatly denies that he did so, and says he has gone no farther in the matter than his statement in the debate on the McCarrell bill that he might vote for a measure increasing to a dozen the number of peremptory challenges.

WILKINS.

ONE VOTE TO SPARE

The Senate Approves of the Treaty of Peace.

AYES 57, AND NAYS ONLY 27

Gorman's Men Routed—Doubtful Senators Join the Treaty's Friends—Speeches Before the Vote—Senator McLaurin Turned the Tide for Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The Senate in executive session at 3.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon ratified the treaty of peace with Spain. The vote was: Yeas 57, nays 27, giving the treaty the two-thirds vote necessary for ratification. The vote in detail was as follows:

For ratification—Aldrich, R.; Allen, P.; Allison, R.; Baker, R.; Burrows, R.; Butler, P.; Carter, R.; Chandler, R.; Clark, R.; Clay, D.; Cullom, R.; Davis, R.; Deboe, R.; Elkins, R.; Fairbanks, R.; Faulkner, D.; Frye, R.; Foraker, R.; Gallinger, R.; Gear, R.; Gray, D.; Hanna, R.; Hansbrough, R.; Harris, P.; Hawley, R.; Jones (Nev.), S.; Kenney, D.; Kyle, Ind.; Lindsay, D.; Lodge, R.; Mantle, R.; McBride, R.; McEnery, D.; McLaurin, D.; McMillan, R.; Mason, R.; Morgan, D.; Nelson, R.; Penrose, R.; Perkins, R.; Pettus, D.; Platt (N. Y.), R.; Platt (Conn), R.; Pritchard, R.; Quay, R.; Ross, R.; Sewell, R.; Shoup, R.; Simon, R.; Spooner, R.; Stewart, S.; Sullivan, D.; Teller, S.; Thurston, R.; Warren, R.; Wellington, R.; Wolcott, R.

Forty Republicans, 3 Populists, 10 Democrats, 3 Silverites, 1 Independent.

Against ratification—Bacon, D.; Bate, D.; Berry, D.; Caffery, D.; Chilton, D.; Cockrell, D.; Daniel, D.; Gorman, D.; Hale, R.; Heitfeld, P.; Hoar, R.; Jones (Ark.), D.; Mallory, D.; Martin, D.; Mills, D.; Mitchell, D.; Money, D.; Murphy, D.; Pasco, D.; Pettigrew, R.; Rawlins, D.; Roach, D.; Smith, D.; Tillman, D.; Turley, D.; Turner, D.; Vest, D.

Twenty-three Democrats 3 Republicans, 1 Populist.

The pairs were Cannon and Proctor, paired with White, and Wetmore and Wilson paired with Turpie.

Before the roll call, on the question of ratification was ordered, a vote was taken on Senator Vest's proposed amendment. It was rejected by a vote of 53 to 30, a majority only being necessary to pass the resolution.

The amendment declared that the United States had no right to hold a conquered people as a colony or as a dependency against its consent.

Senator McLaurin of South Carolina seems entitled to much of the credit for saving the treaty. He was supposed to be opposed to the treaty, but at the right moment came out in favor of it in a speech that did much to turn the tide. McEnery of Louisiana did not make up his mind how to vote until just before the roll call, when he let it be known that he would vote "Aye."

FOR HARBOR DEFENCE.

Gov. Bloxham Will Preside Over the National Convention at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8.—The harbor defence and National Guard reform convention called by Governor Bloxham of Florida convenes here to-day. The object of the convention is to aid the government in placing the National Guard on the most effective possible footing. The Florida state superintendent of education has also extended invitations to superintendents of education in all the states, inviting them to this convention to consider the introduction of a military drill system for public schools of the United States in the interest of patriotism, subordination and physical development.



GOVERNOR BLOXHAM.

The call, which explains more in detail the prospective work of the gathering, is in part as follows: "Impressed with the necessity for a thorough reorganization of our state militia service as discussed by members of the National Harbor Defence Convention at Tampa in 1896, I have deemed it proper to issue a call for a national convention in this interest to assemble at Tampa, Fla., on the 8th day of February, 1899. The object of this convention will be to discuss and suggest methods for placing state troops on the most effective footing. Questions relating to arms, equipment, tactics, clothing, food and transportation will be considered and discussed by experts. Special attention will be given to the subject of camp sites, sanitation and all precautionary measures that modern science can suggest to insure the comfort and health of troops.

Boston Suit Stopped Again.

Boston, Feb. 8.—For the second time the city teaming fraud case has been taken from a jury. The first time it was because of a newspaper headline. Yesterday it was because Assistant District Attorney McLaughlin charged that Charles H. Milliken, a juryman, had received money as a bribe in the course of the trial. Mr. McLaughlin produced witnesses in support of his assertion and Judge Bond took the case from the jury. Milliken denied the charge. A new jury will be impanelled.

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Strange Politics.

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Oats " "		40
Rye " "		.50
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Potatoes per bushel		.60
Turnips " "		.15
Onions " "		.80
Sweet potatoes per peck		.30
Tallow per lb		.05
Shoulder " "		.09
Side meat " "		.08
Vinegar, per qt		.05
Dried apples per lb		.05
Dried cherries, pitted		.12
Raspberries		.12
Cow Hides per lb		.3½
Steer " " "		05
Calf Skin		.80
Sheep pelts		75
Shelled corn per bus		.50
Corn meal, cwt		1 25
Bran, "		1.00
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"I noticed a couple of reminiscences as to my old branch of service," said an ex-naval official to the writer, "which reminded me of an incident in my own career. I was an assistant engineer on a cruiser bound from Norfolk to South American ports, and our ship was telling off 14 or 15 knots an hour one day, when a crank pin came out, and the next instant the crank was thrashing around in a most recklessly unsystematic fashion. Everybody in the engine room—and there were some men of considerable rank there just then, as it happened—made a dash for the deck. Meanwhile I quietly took four or five steps and shut off the steam. Of course the engines stopped, and then followed the delay caused by making the necessary repairs.

"It didn't occur to me that I had performed any act of an especial character until the chief engineer informed me that I was a confounded fool. 'Don't you know your place under such circumstances, sir?' he asked, and when I answered that I thought I had taken my proper position he continued: "No, sir; your duty was to make your way as soon as possible to the deck. With that piece of steel whirling and crashing about it was one chance in a thousand that a single soul would escape an instantaneous cooking, because if that thing had carried away the steam connections your life would have ended right then.'

"'Well, I took the chance,' I answered.

"'Yes, sir, you did, but you didn't know it, therefore it is not at all to your credit,' was the chief's answer, and it was so absolutely true that I couldn't for the life of me make any reply."—Detroit Free Press.

THE POWER OF WILL.

He Wanted to Live Four Days, and He Succeeded.

It would be vain to attempt to describe the sympathy for the poor and suffering which William Stokes could throw into his voice, says his biographer. One of the stories he used to tell is of peculiar interest, not only for its revelation of human kindness, but as a proof of the power of the will in prolonging life.

An old pensioner was a patient of Stokes in the Meath hospital. His life was despaired of, and, in fact, his death was hourly expected. One morning, having many patients to care for and believing that the pensioner was unconscious and past help, Dr. Stokes passed his bed without stopping. The patient was greatly distressed and cried out:

"Don't pass me by, docther; you must keep me alive for four days."

"We will keep you as long as we can, my poor fellow," answered Stokes, "but why for four days particularly?"

"Because," was the reply, "my pension will be due then, and I want the money for my wife and children. Don't give me anything to make me sleep, for if I sleep I shall die."

On the third day after this, to the amazement of Stokes and others, the patient was still breathing. On the morning of the fourth day he was alive and conscious, and on entering the ward Stokes saw him holding in his hand the certificate which required signature. As the doctor drew near the dying man gasped:

"Sign, sign!"

The doctor quickly complied, and the man sank back exhausted and within a few minutes crossed his hands over his breast and said, "The Lord have mercy on my soul," and quietly breathed his last.

Where He Repaired It.

When illicit distilling was common in the highlands, there was an old man who went about the country repairing whisky pots.

The gauger met him one day and, surmising that he had been doing repairs at no great distance, asked what he would take to inform him (the gauger) where he repaired the last whisky pot.

"Och," said the old man, "she'll shust tak' hauf a croon."

"Done!" retorted the gauger. "Here is your money, but be careful to tell me correctly."

"Och, she'll no' tell the gentleman a lee."

Getting the money, the old man quietly remarked:

"I shust mended the last whisky pot where the hole was."—London Spare Moments.

Ingenious.

"My wife is the most ingenious woman who ever lived," said Kipper.

"I believe you," returned Nipper politely.

"But you don't know why you believe me," intimated Kipper.

"To tell the truth, I don't." replied Nipper, looking bored.

"Well, I'll tell you. We've been married 12 years and lived in the same house all the time, and this morning she found a new place in which to hide my slippers."—London Standard.

No Wonder Russia Is Ignorant!

Russia, with her population of 129,000,000, has only 743 newspapers, but little more than half the number published in the state of Pennsylvania, which is 1,430. Of the 743 there are 589 printed in Russian, 69 in Polish, 44 in German, 9 in French, 5 in Armenian and 2 in Hebrew. No English newspaper appears in the list.

The earliest known mention of the pianoforte was in a playbill dated May 16, 1767. The principal attraction was given thus: "Miss Buckler will sing a song from 'Judith,' accompanied by a new instrument called pianoforte."

About 1,500 tons of iron and brass wire are yearly manufactured in Britain into pins.

ABSORBED IN WHIST.

A Game That Cost General Doubleday a Fortune.

Not many years ago a famous whist game was played at Sudbury, Vt., two of the sitters in being General Doubleday and Henry Dater of the well known firm of Dater, Thompson & Co. It was something like 5 or 10 cents a corner; so you see it was easy for a man to lose as much as $1.90 in an afternoon. Play began after the Sudbury dinner hour, half past 1, and lasted until teatime. The old roosters became so wrapped up in the game that nothing short of an earthquake could have disturbed them. Brokers in New York could do nothing to shake the interest.

The game was played at the time of the historic Hannibal and St. Joe corner, engineered by Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co., in the interest of their client, John Duff of Boston. Doubleday was selling the stock short through Van Schaick & Co., and at a quarter to 2 on the eventful day he received a telegram from his brokers advising him of the situation. The game was stopped just long enough for him to read it and lay it aside. In 20 minutes a second dispatch arrived, was read and cast aside. Doubleday was winning at the rate of 35 cents an hour. What did he care about Hannibal and St. Joe? Later in the afternoon a third summons came from Van Schaick & Co., and at 5 o'clock a fourth. Then Doubleday arose and remarked: "Gentlemen, I have enjoyed the game. My winnings are exactly $1.65. I must say good afternoon, as it is necessary for me to take the first train for New York." The next morning his brokers informed him that he could settle for $100,000. At the time the first telegram was sent he could have settled for $25,000, at the time of the second for $50,000, the third for $75,000. He had ample warning, but in the thick of the Sudbury game of whist he believed the rise was only a threatening flurry.—New York Press.

SCOTCH SIMPLICITY.

The Mason, the Budding Architect and a Conscience Stricken Lad.

The Scotch are fond of telling stories which illustrate the peculiar simplicity of mind of their country people. This simplicity at least saves them from wicked guile.

One of these stories relates that an honest mason once had a contract to build a small house of stone. He came early and began from the inside to lay the stone, working very fast. At noon his young son brought him his dinner, peeping over the wall as he handed the basket to his father. With honest pride in his eye, the mason looked over to the boy.

"Weel, Jock, hoo d'ye think I'm gettin on?" he asked.

"Ye're getting on famous, feyther," answered Jock, looking at the solid wall, in which there was no break. "But hoo d'ye get oot?"

The mason looked around. It was true. He had provided the house with no door at all, and he was on the inside. He looked kindly and very admiringly at the boy.

"Mon, Jock, ye've a grand heid on ye!" he exclaimed. "Ye'll be an architect yet, as sure as yer feyther's a mason!"

Another story shows how unsuccessful as a thief the rustic Scot may be. Two young plowmen went into a garden at night to steal gooseberries. The bushes surrounded a plot of potatoes, and as one of the lads groped about he got a handful of potato plums, which he quickly put into his mouth. Then he gasped to his comrade:

"Oh, Jock, I'm poisoned! For ony sake, shove me through the hedge again, for I waudna like to dee i' the auld man's gairden!"—Youth's Companion.

Tobacco In England, 1845.

When I was a lad, fully half the population of both sexes, rich as well as poor, the banker equally with the workingman, were snufftakers. My first schoolmaster always carried his snuff loose in his waistcoat pocket, and innumerable were his dips into it with two fingers and a thumb in the course of the day, while the big gauffered frill which protruded from the bosom of his shirt was always thickly sprinkled with it. We used to notice that he never seemed to relish one of his huge pinches so much as immediately after having administered a sound castigation to some recalcitrant pupil.

On the other hand, there was little or no open air smoking, except in the case of laboring men going to or from their work. In this respect lucifer matches have something to answer for; but for them the practice of outdoor smoking would never have grown to its present enormous proportions. — Chambers' Journal.

An Unexpected Call.

"You are just going out, I see"—

"Yes, an important engagement. What was it you wanted?"

"It was about that little debt I owe you."

"Ah, yes! Take a seat."

"I was going to ask you for a little delay"—

"Oh—excuse me, but I'm already late."

"I say, I was going to ask you for a little delay when I met a fellow who paid up what he owed me, and"—

"Why on earth don't you sit down? Will you take a glass of wine?"—Paris Figaro.

No Faith In Anything.

"Aunt Josephine is a thorough skeptic."

"She is?"

"Yes; she puts mucilage on the back of every postage stamp she uses."—Chicago Record.

Elephants' Teeth.

Elephants have only eight teeth—two above and two below on each side. All elephants' "baby teeth" fall out when the animal is about 14 years old, and a new set grows.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1899.

Gen. Miles has stirred up the administration managers and frightened the War Investigating Commission, by again charging that embalmed beef was issued to our soldiers. Secretary Alger would like to have Miles court-martialed, but he is afraid to do so, even if Mr. McKinley would consent, because he knows that would give Miles an opportunity to prove his charge, and that is just what Miles wants. The positive assertion of Miles that he has abundant proof that the beef was embalmed has greatly disturbed the War Investigating Commission, which had about completed its report, declaring that no embalmed beef was furnished the army. It is now a little bit afraid to make its report so strong in favor of the beef contractors. This thing isn't over by a jugful.

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It is now believed that a sufficient number of Senators, who were inclined to vote against the treaty, will content themselves with the adoption of the resolution declaring that the treaty does not commit us to retention of the Philippines to-day.

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Nobody had any cause to be surprised when the bill authorizing the increase of the regular army to 100,000 men, was passed by the House by a vote of 168 to 125. Four Democrats and one Populist voted for the bill, and six Republicans voted against it. The humbuggery of the amendment giving the President authority, in his discretion, to reduce the army to 50,000 men, was fully exposed by the Democrats before the bill was jammed through under orders from the White House. It is Mr. McKinley who is clamoring for a standing army of 100,000; consequently nobody will expect him to voluntarily make the number smaller. Just before the bill was passed a shrewd move was made to add to its strength in the Senate, by the adoption of an amendment for the abolishment of the army "canteen. For several years the temperance and reform organizations of the country have been asking Congress to do away with the "canteen," but their requests have been ignored until now, when their influence is needed to get the Senate to agree to a standing army of 100,000 men. The Republican leaders are as slick as they make them, when it comes to manipulating legislation.

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The Hull bill for the perpetuation of the gold standard, the retirement of the greenbacks, and other purposes, has been favorably reported to the House from the Coinage Committee, under pressure from the gold standard men who have been demanding financial legislation, but easy as it ought to be for the Republicans to put the bill through the House, it is very doubtful whether they can do it.

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Representative Handy, of Delaware, has filed the minority committee report against the Hanna-Payne shipping bill, and it is a stinger. Words are not missed, but the bounties provided for by the bill are named for just what they are, personal grabs into the people's money. Of the cost, the report says: "By a careful and conservative estimate we find that the government will be obligated by the contracts likely to be entered into during the first twelve months under this bill to pay bounties, amounting to more than $165,000,000." Its concluding words are: "This bill is the offspring of mere bounty beggars an I should be repudiated by Representatives of both political parties. It is vicious in principle. It is not necessary for the rehabitation of our merchant marine to give hundreds of millions of the people's tax money. The bill is wholly unjustifiable."

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When the Ambassador of a foreign country allows himself to be interviewed for publication, it is generally to help the government of the country he represents carry out some plan. Consequently, there is much curiosity in Washington since the German Ambassador declared in a published interview that Germany would not interfere with the plans of the United States in the Philippines, because the United States did not interfere with Germany's plans in China, as to what Germany's game is. Some think that the interview was intended to notify us that American non intervention in American plans in the Philippines.

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The Sampson clique are not as chipper as they were. They realize that their pull is getting weak in spots. First, the Senate refused to act on Sampson's promotions until given official reasons therefor; next Secretary Long declined to assume the responsibility of deciding Sampson and the crew of the New York to be entitled to prize money for participation in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, and ordered the claim be referred to the Court of Claims. All of which is nuts for the friends of Schley.

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The House passed the River and Harbor bill last week. It appropriates a little more than $30,000,000.

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One of the first results of the passage of the bill to provide for a standing army of 100,000 men is the announcement that the Military Appropriation bill, which will be reported to the House this week, will carry $90,000,000. Imperialism comes high.

"Trifles," said the Cornfield Philosopher, "are well known to make the greater sum of women's happiness, which is doubtless the reason a woman is generally so happy with a trifling man."—Indianapolis Journal.

"My papa makes pictures, and he's a painter," said one little tot proudly to another.

"My papa," declared the other, as she swelled to the limit of her tiny proportions, "makes busts and he's a—he's a—he's a buster, that's what he is."—Detroit Free Press.

Husband (at the breakfast table). Oh, for some of those biscuits my mother used to make!"

Wife (sweetly). I'm sorry you haven't got them, dear. They would be just about stale enough by this time to go well with that remark.—Chicago News.

They have been "keeping company" for eight years, and when he finally proposed and was accepted, in his ardor of his enthusiasm he exclaimed: "Darling, you are worth your weight in gold!" With almost cruel facetiousness she replied, "That is saying a good deal, for it was an awful long wait."—Richmond Dispatch.

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Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.

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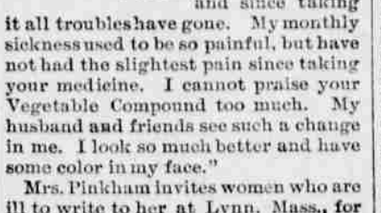
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10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough.....	.25
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect August 1st, 1898.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 23	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	..	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 00	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	..	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	..	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 12
STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
			WEST.	
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 25	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	.....	..	...
Bennett	6 10	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 6	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	.....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	...	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	8 34
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.—	B. & S. R. R.	—NORTH
ARRIVE.		LEAVE
a m | a.m. | p m | p.m.	STATIONS.	a m | p m | p m | a m
7.10 | 11.15 | 6.30 | 2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.34 | 2 40 | 6 45 | 6.10
7.08 | 11.40 | 6.26 | 2. 0	" P. & E.	8.36 | 2.42 | 6.47 |
7.05 | 11.37 | 6.24 | 2.08	" Main st..	8.39 | 2.45 | 6.50 |
6.55 | 11.27 | 6.12 | 1 50	Paper Mill.	8.48 | 2.54 | 7.01 | 6.37
6.50 | 11.23 | 6.09 | 1.45	Light st..	8.52 | 2.59 | 7.05 | 6.50
6.40 | 11.13 | 5.59 | 1.30	Orangeville.	9.02 | 3.10 | 7.14 | 7.10
6.29 | 11.01 | 5.48 | 1.00	Forks	9.10 | 3.20 | 7.24 | 7.35
6.25 | 11.00 | 5.44 | 12.58	Zaner's	9.14 | 3.24 | 7.28 | 7.45
6.18 | 10.55 | 5.37 | 12.45	Stillwater	9.20 | 3.30 | 7.33 | 8.00
6.08 | 10 45 | 5.27 | 2.31	Benton	9.30 | 3.40 | 7.43 | 8.20
6.04 | 10 40 | 5 22 | 12.10	Edson's	9.34 | 3.44 | 7.47 | 8.40
6.02 | 10.38 | 5.20 | 12.08	Coie's Cr'k.	9.37 | 3.47 | 7.51 | 8.46
5.55 | 10.32 | 5.13 | 11.53	Laubach	9.47 | 3.57 | 8.01 | 9.00
5.43 | 10.23 | 5.03 | 11.45	Central	9.57 | 4.07 | 8.11 | 9.25
5.40 | 10.20 | 5.00 | 11.30	Ja'n. City	10.00 | 4.10 | 8.15 | 9.35
a m | a m | p m | p m		a m | p m | p m | a m
LEAVE		ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

	A.M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Scranton (D. & H.) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 30	1 2 .	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	†10 0	† 2 8	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre..lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 15	1 3 12	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 29	† 3 21	† 6 08
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 37	3 29	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 12	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck.....ar	8 2	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	‡ 6 00	‡	‡12 35	‡
Hazleton ..... "	7 08	11 35	2 00	5 30
Tomhicken..... "	7 25	11 55	2 20	6 17
Fern Glen..... "	7 34	11 34	2 28	6 1
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	12 40	2 35	6 2
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 10	1 4 10	‡ 7 01
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 18	1 08
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 25
			P. M.	
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 20	4 26	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	‡ 9 45		‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45
Lewisburg....ar	10 15		1 45	6 18
Milton..... "	10 10		1 39	6 14
Williamsport.. "	11 00		2 30	7 10
Lock Haven..... "	11 59		3 40	8 07
Renovo ..... "	A. M.		4 40	9 00
Kane..... "	.....		9 05	.....
	P. M.		P. M.	
Lock Haven...lv	‡12 10		‡3 45	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05		4 44	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15		6 00	.....
Philipsburg..... "	4 23		8 26	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 07		9 09	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55		11 30	.....
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	‡ 9 50		‡ 1 55	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	‡11 30		‡ 3 20	‡10 10
	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	‡ 3 00		‡ 8	‡ 4 30
Baltimore..... "	3 11		‡ 6 10	6 35
Washington "	4 10		‡ 7 15	‡10 55
7 45				
	A. M.		P. M.	
Sunbury lv	‡10 05		‡ 2 25	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05		‡ 4 23	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‡ 6 55		‡11 30	.....
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	‡11 45		‡6 50	‡ 7 30
	P. M.			A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	‡ 6 55		‡11 30	‡ 2 40

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 7 05	‡ 8 30	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M
Harrisburg.....ar	‡ 2 00	‡ 3 40	‡ 9 1	‡ 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	...	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 05
Sunbury.... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 00
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A M
Washington....lv	‡10 40	....	† 7 50	‡1 50
Baltimore..... "	‡11 55	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 50	‡ 2 00
Philadelphia..."	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	†.4 00
Sunbury..... ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A M
Pittsburg.....lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie..... lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	† 6 25	.....
Renovo..... "	11 16	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven..."	11 58	† 7 38	11 35	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M	
Williamsport.."	12 55	‡ 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton ..... "	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury..... lv	‡6 10	‡ 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	‡10 47	2 47	‡ 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck .... ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 51
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck..... lv	.....	‡11 10	14 15	† 7 01
Rock Glen..... ar	† 7 36	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 41
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	8 22	12 18	5 15	8 05
Pottsville . . "	11 30	2 08	6 25	....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	† 8 07	‡11 10	† 3 10	† 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	‡ 10	8 00
	A. M	P. M	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D. & H) ar	† 9 39	‡12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a. m., 4.50 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m., 1.30 3.40, 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.28, 3.40, 6.30.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

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Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

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Leave Atlantic City, depot, : WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.35, 9 00 a. m., 3.30, 5

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1899.

POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. W. PERRY,
of Sugarloaf Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST,
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FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

Lost Brother Found.

It is not often that one meets with a more marked instance of "romance in real life" than has just come to the surface in Danville. It appears that the family to which their Chief of Police Charles Pusey belongs is a widely scattered one, consisting of two brothers and three sisters. In 1867, when Charles was 14 years of age, and his brother, whose name was Lea, was only five, the family resided in Philadelphia. About that time reverses overtook the Pusey's; the mother died suddenly, and the children, with the exception of Charles, were placed in an Orphans' Home. Charles found employment driving on the Schuylkill canal and later on the Pennsylvania Canal, which led him to this city, where he finally became a permanent resident. One by one the children, as they reached a suitable age were, as is customary, taken from the Orphanage and given homes among strangers.

Charles grew to manhood, and having a desire to find his brother and sisters, started for Philadelphia. He had little trouble in finding his sisters, but the whereabouts of his brother were unknown. After a search of two decades, without result, hope was about abandoned, until a few months ago, when John K. Kane, of Williamsport visited Danville and upon meeting the policeman, he said that he once knew a gentleman by the same name. Mr. Pusey was at once interested and following the advice of the stranger, wrote to a Philadelphia man, who furnished the necessary information and the long lost brother was located at Short Run, Potter county. Mr. Pusey sent a letter to the above address and in a few days received a reply. It was from his lost brother, very dubious in tone. He had no knowledge of any relatives, and was not very much disposed to fall in with the view very readily that he and the Danville policeman were brothers.

At this juncture the chief wrote his brother another to see if he could not recall to his mind some facts of his childhood which would establish the bond which bound their lives toogether. The letter accomplished its object. In the reply which followed, the lost brother declared that he no longer had any doubt that the theory was correct and he and Charles were brothers. His letter is full of pathos. He writes:

"I can remember of being in the Orphans' Home, and of my brother Eddie dying there, also of one of my sisters—cannot tell her name. I can remember of kissing mother, when her lips were cold as ice. Her name I cannot tell. Of my father I can remember nothing. I know not his name. I was at Philadelphia one time, but I could find nothing about my relations, so I gave it up. I cannot sleep now since I got your letter and will come to see you as soon as I can."

OBSERVATIONS.

—A certain amount of ignorance is necessary for our enjoyment.

—If we were once to feel as badly as our worst enemies would wish us to, we would not possibly recover.

—A fellow who is evidently endeavoring to square himself with the maiden ladies who have passed the blushing period gives this definition of an old maid: An old maid is a woman who has not been fool enough to be fooled by every fool who has been fool enough to foolishly try to fool her.

—Fault-finding is one of the ways in which men seek to appear wiser than they are. It seems to invest them with a degree of authority in the eyes of those who do not realize that it is one of the easiest of all things to find fault. To expose errors, to foretell difficulties, to criticise methods, to make objections, may all be done volubly by persons who have no power to originate better ways, or to overcome the obstacles which they spread forth, and who are in every way inferior to those whom they criticise or contradict, or interrogate.

—Says an observing exchange: Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down over their foreheads and cigarettes and bad words in their mouths are cheaper stuff than old shoes; nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them, girls will not marry them. They are not worth their keeping to anyone, and they will never be able to keep themselves. If any boy happens to read this description, let him take a long look at himself and then do what conscience tells him to do.

—A Jersey clergyman took up the subject of matrimony on Sunday and he talked very plainly to the young people of his congregation. Among other things he said: "I cannot account for the small number of marriages, except by the fact that the war took away from us many of our young men. I am afraid that our young women are altogether too stylish and expect too much. They want a house and lot and the house furnished before they will consent to marry. Their parents did not have all these things. I have been told that some of the young men and young women in this parish have been keeping company for from six to ten years. That is altogether too long. I hope the young men will take more courage on this question of marriage, and I also hope that the young men will not try to be too well off before making up their minds to get married."

Ex-Governor Altgeld and Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, have agreed to disagree, and the ex-Governor has his war paint on and promises to run as an independent candidate for mayor against Harrison next spring. The ex-Governor declares that Harrison has betrayed the party which elected him; that he is in league with Croker and other gold standard Democrats to turn the party away from the Chicago platform and secure the presidential nomination for himself; that he is betraying the people's interest in the local street railway fight by secretly opposing public ownership; that he has surrounded himself at the city hall with gold men and issued gold bonds, and that he has used the city patronage to bring the party under control of its most disreputable element. Mr Altgeld says his campaign for mayor will lose him friends and threaten his health, but he considers that the re-election of Harrison would seriously endanger the success of the radical Democracy in 1900. In any event it will disrupt the Chicago Democracy.

The trial of Edward Cressinger, for the murder of pretty 16 year old Daisy Smith, in Augusta township, Northumberland county, last October, began at Sunbury Wednesday morning. Great interest has been aroused and the large Court House was crowded to the doors. Several witnesses testified yesterday. When Mrs. Smith, mother of the murdered girl told the sorrowful story of her daughter going to the field in perfect health and being brought home dead with a terrible gash in her throat, tears trickled down the cheeks of many spectators. It was a brutal and cold blooded murder and hanging is too good for the perpetrator.

Don't abuse your horses this kind of weather. Don't tie them on the street and let them stand in the cold for hours. On Wednesday a horse with only a light covering was left standing through the snow storm, and became so chilled that it shivered from head to foot. A number of indignant people were looking for a policeman to have the owner arrested. Such men are liable to have costs to pay for cruelty to animals.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

—District Attorney Rotharmel, of Philadelphia, has set February 10th, next, for the trial of Senator Quay and his co-defendants. Notice has been given the counsel in the case to be ready at that time.

—Mrs. Mary Schmitt, aged 107 years, died at the home of her nephew, John Neily, at Frenchtown, about ten miles south of Towanda, Friday morning. Only a short time ago Mrs. Schmitt visited relatives in Towanda.

—John Cawley and Alexander Craig, machinists, at the South Mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, were caught beneath a descending elevator Monday morning and so badly crushed that Cawley died within an hour and Craig is not expected to live.

—The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. are going to put new life in the old Continental colliery east of Centralia, through which they propose to get the coal from the North Ashland colliery, for many years a P. & R. operation. They are about to begin the sinking of a big shaft at the Continental colliery to which the attention of rock contractors is directed.

—John Diehl, of Exchange, Montour county, is in his 97th year. He saws and splits all his fire wood. Judging by the long pile he has on hand, the neighbors think he has enough to last him till he lives out his full century. Dr. McHenry met him the other day with his saw buck and axe, looking for a job among his neighbors. He says he feels like a boy and knows a good deal more.

—The Luzerne County Commissioners are not in favor of Governor Stone's suggestion that the state tax heretofore paid back to the counties be retained by the state for ten years. It would mean a loss of $30,000 a year to that county, they say, and an increase in taxation would be necessary. They believe there are other methods by which the state treasury can be replenished.

A marriage which has attracted a great deal of attention is that of Mrs. Sara Jennings and John D. Clews, which was celebrated at Franklin this state, this week. The groom is 102 years old, and quite wealthy, a relative of Abraham Lincoln and a veteran of the civil war. His wife is well preserved, and very spry for her age, which almost reaches that of her venerable husband.

—A great capture of fish was made at Farransville, Clinton county, on Saturday, aboct 3,000 German carp being caught in a few hours. Some one discovered that a large school of carp were sporting about under the ice at the mouth of the creek which empties into the river at that point. By pounding on the ice the fish were driven toward an opening, where they were scooped out in great quantities. They ranged in size from 1½ to 3½ pounds. Two hundred and fifty-two carp were taken out at the first haul.

Dog Makes Havoc Among Chickens.

John Springer, who occupies the Boyd farm, in this county, lost an entire flock of valuable chickens Friday under peculiar circumstances. A handsome blooded bird dog made his appearance upon the premises, and, plunging into the midst of a flock of Plymouth Rocks, began slaughtering the fowls right and left. Before he could be arrested in his bloodthirsty work he had killed forty-two. Mr. Springer has ascertained that the owner of the dog is a Mount Carmel man, who has promised to pay for the chickens.

The Bellefonte *Watchman* is of the opinion that it might warm a person up these cold days just to think that the time when the lawn mower will be a good thing to push along is drawing nigh.

Gentle spring is not here yet—the ground hog saw his shadow.

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Some of the Industrial Possibilities of Puerto Rico.

Dairy farming is another opening which has a future, notwithstanding the attendant drawbacks of a hot climate' no cold springs for cooling the milk, and ice at a premium. If entered into on a sufficiently large scale to warrant the installation of an ice-plant the returns would leave a large margin of profit. As things are to-day, the cattle are milked but once in twenty four hours, before daylight each morning. The warm milk must reach the consumer in a very few hours, or be lost by souring. The selling price ranges from eight to twelve cents a quart. Cream is unknown; not because, as one of the army officers put it, "This damn Puerto Rican milk is so poor that never a particle of cream can rise," but because it is never sufficiently cool for cream to rise. Canned butter sells for from 60 cents to $1 a pound; in two, three, and five pound tins. This article, which delicate people should never have analyzed was imported in 1895 to the extent of 365,000 pounds.

Cheese, another of the by-products of the milk-farm, is annually imported to the amount of a million and a quarter pounds. Also, there is made on the island good, palatable, hand pressed cheese, too white, too dry, and too tasteless for the average foreigner, but largely consumed by the natives.

Dairies established with proper refrigerating facilities, near any of the larger towns, will be more than able to compete with the methods in vogue. Cream, fresh butter, and cheese would find a ready market at prices—for the present, at least—much higher than those of America.

Poultry-culture, as it exists to-day, seems to consist mainly of breeding game fighting-cocks. Miserable little chickens of a pound and a half bring 50 cents each. Eggs are to be had in limited quantities at sliding scale prices, ranging from 30 cents to 50 cents a dozen, determined largely by the age of the hen-fruit, which becomes painfully over-ripe in forty-eight hours.

Fresh mutton is always in demand in the market, and it is an easy matter to keep sheep fat and in good condition. Wool-growing would not be a success, unless hair cloth became fashionable, as the imported lamb soon turns into a goat, judging by his bristling coat.

Pork, to the amount of 10,000,000 pounds, is annually imported by Puerto Rico, and is almost wholly purchased from the United States. The raising of hogs in large numbers would, however, be a doubtful experiment, owing to the high price of corn, though there is much mast in the mountain regions, upon which they are said to grow fat. The indigenous animal is an extremely poor specimen of the razor-back species.

Corn is scarce and high-priced, and cannot be raised with much success on the northern half of the island, on account of the quantity of rain. The lands of the drier southern portion of the island are capable of producing very excellent corn, though during exceptionally wet seasons it is apt to mature badly and be injured by canker and must. The failure of corn crops in certain years is made apparent by the variable importation of this grain, which sometimes rises as high as 20,000 bushels, and falls in other years to one fourth this amount. This year (1898) the island crop is very promising, and in the Yauco and Mayaguez districts several thousand acres of this cereal wave ten feet high, usually bearing two large ears to the stalk. While the local price of corn is high, ranging from 80 cents to 95 cents a bushel, it is not at all probable that in the future, with open markets, island corn can compete with the American product. The benefits, therefore, will accrue to American exports of maize.—*Harper's Weekly.*

SOME

CUT PRICES

FOR THIS WEEK.

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Dress Goods in Unmatchable Values.

The story to-day is of a little lot of aristocratic stuffs of superior quality, mostly mixed goods, that have received notice to quit. Intrinsically they are worth every penny of yesterday's price, which this morning are cut in half. For instance we have picked out a lot of Dress Goods we sold for 50c and 56c, and they are the best value ever offered at this store, we will sell at 28c. Another lot reduced to 44c, worth 65c and 75c. Don't miss this chance.

Calico.

One case of silver grey Calico, the best made, all good styles, we will sell 10 yds for 45c. A lot of Heavy Sheeting worth 8c, we will sell at 6¼c. One case of Bleached Muslin good weight and not a lot of starch or lime in it, the kind that would retail for 7c, we will sell it as long as it lasts 10 yds. for 47c. 10 yds of good fine Unbleached Muslin for 34c.

Table Linen.

An unusual Linen chance for thrifty housewives this week. It consists of a 52 inch Unbleached Damask at 25c, goods we will not be able to offer again for less than 35c a yd. 72 in wide Bleached Damask, every thread linen, good pattern worth at least $1.00 a yd., will go this week at 75c. Napkins to match the Linen.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

Our stock of Coats must be closed. We are selling $10.00 Coats for $5.00 or $7.00 Coats for $3.50, that is the reductions we have made all through our stock. Come while we have a nice assortment to pick from. We still have a few of last years styles that cost from $7.00 to $10.00, will close at $2.00.

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F. P. Pursel.

SPECIAL SALE!

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Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

We are trying to avoid printing duns in the paper as much as possible, and for the third time in three months have sent out statements by mail this week. Those who receive them will please give them their early attention. The fact that very many of our subscribers have not paid for their papers during the past year, and some not for several years, compels us to call attention to the matter.

Calendars For 1999.

We still have a number of calendars to give to our subscribers who will call for them. On receipt of a two-cent postage stamp we will mail to any address in the county.

PURELY PERSONAL

Lawrence Tooley spent Sunday at Shamokin.

Bishop Talbot expects to visit St. Paul's church on March 16th.

W A. Evert, Esq , was in Bellefonte this week attending to business.

Miss Maude Derr is visiting Mrs. Alfred H Edgar, near Stillwater.

Theodore Dent, wife and son have been visiting at Milton the past week.

Miss Mary Harman of Hazleton, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. S. McBride.

A. M. Dewitt, of Orangeville, was among our pleasant callers on Wednesday.

John Kaiser of New York City, was a visitor in town a few days last week.

Dr. D. M. Keller of Wilkesbarre, was in Bloomsburg on business on Saturday.

Edward Erath, of Wilkes-Barre, spent a few days with relatives in town this week.

Joseph F. McHenry, an old and respected resident of Stillwater was in town on Monday.

Thos. E. Harder, the enterprising furniture dealer of Catawissa, did business in town Tuesday

Fred Woods of Derrs, visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods on East Fifth street Saturday.

Harvey Hess, one of Benton township's prosperous business men was in town on Saturday attending to business.

Joseph Keenan, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town Monday, in the interest of the Hey-Maier Building Company, of that city.

J. S. Williams went to Jersey Shore on Tuesday to auctioneer a sale. His place as court crier was filled by D. R. Coffman.

W. K. Armstrong and wife and P. B. Heddens and wife, drove to Danville and spent Sunday with the latter's brother D. B. Heddens.

Miss Celia Cohen, an accomplished young lady of Wilkesbarre has been the pleasant guest of Mr. Louis Cohen's family for the past week.

Silas McHenry of Cambra, was in town this week. Mr. McHenry is one of the best marksmen in the county, and delights in a story of an exciting fox chase.

John A. Shuman, justice of the peace of Main township, was in town on Tuesday electioneering for Register and Recorder, for which he recently announced himself.

Luther Jones is in town this week. He has been working for the past few months at Wilkesbarre. He reports the Luzerne County Seat as being very quiet at present.

Ex-Sheriff, John Hoffman is confined to his bed by serious sickness with which he was suddenly taken one day last week while visiting his son-in-law, C. B. Ent, on Third street.

P W Gordon, conductor on the Philadelphia & Reading Annex, was noticed on our streets Tuesday, looking happy as usual. Mr. Gordon was one of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

F. M. Kelley, assistant postmaster, attended the funeral of Robert D. Evans, at Wilkesbarre on Sunday. The deceased was a victim of the recent fire at Wilkesbarre, having died from his burns.

Frank Phillips came home Tuesday to spend a day with his mother. He has been engaged for several months past conducting a penny photograph gallery in different towns of the State. He is at present doing business at Mifflinburg.

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Charles Heller of Berwick, spent Saturday evening in town. Mr. Heller plays a piano very nicely and while in town Saturday rendered several late selections in a charming manner to the delight of a number of his acquaintances here.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The regular term of Court brought many people to town this week.

FOR SALE: — Entire stock of horses and colts. MAHLON SAGER, Orangeville, Pa. 2t

The Bloomsburg School Directors will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight.

WANTED:—A good house maid for small family—Good wages. Apply at this office.

Judge Metzger, of Williamsport, has gone South. His poor health necessitated a change of climate.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, of St. Paul's Church, will give a missionary tea, at the home of Mrs. Rodman Drinker, on First street, this evening.

Twenty four dollars is the amount of the bill handed in by Sheriff Black for board last month. There are three prisoners.

A merry party of sleigh riders, from Orangeville made things lively and spent a delightful time at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krum's on East Third street Tuesday.

Seventeen new members were initiated into the Knights of the Golden Eagle at its meeting Monday evening. Several members of the order from Benton and Catawissa were present.

Miss Mary Ritter, who formerly resided in this town, and Mr. S. W. White, of Williamsport, were united in matrimony. at the home of the bride's parents in Wilkesbarre on Wednesday of last week.

J. W. Perry of Sugarloaf township announces himself, in this issue as a candidate for County Commissioner. He is the popular landlord at Elk Grove, and has a wide acquaintance in this county.

WANTED: — Country Salesman with rig and $25.00 cash, thorough instrnctions free, salary $70,00 monthly and expenses.
FARNHAM LODER BLDG., PHILA. 2-9 2t.

Revival meetings are being conducted every night this week at the Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. Smith, assisted by Rev. Elgar. Thus far the meetings have been very successful, and eighteen have been converted.

John Barnett, of Shickshinny, well known in Bloomsburg, having resided here several years ago, was married at Rochester last week to Miss Emma G. Green, of that city. His many friends in town extend hearty congratulations.

A fire, which damaged the property to the extent of about $200, broke out at the Bloom Poor House Saturday evening. It required considerable hard work to extinguish the flame, which is supposed to have started from a heater.

The Bloomsburg Band Concert will take place in the Opera House to-morrow evening. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant evening at a small expense, for a worthy cause. Prices—15, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets now on sale.

John Pollock died at his home near Berwick Friday night, from a stroke of paralysis, aged sixty-nine years. He was a brother-in-law of Joseph Garrison and a brother of James Pollock, of this town. The remains were taken to Wyoming on Monday for interment.

The Old Time Social Club gave a masquerade ball in Evans' Hall Thursday night. A large load from Berwick was present. The music was furnished by Hower's orchestra. All who attended claim it to be one of the most pleasant evenings they ever spent.

We were shown some samples of furniture on Monday, manufactured by the Redeker Furniture Factory, of Espy. They were fine specimens, and if quality of material and beauty of finish count for any thing, this company will not be wanting for business.

The slim attendance of lawyers at court this week is indicative that even the court business is not very rushing.

Selections by the old and new band, interspersed with recitations and vocal solos, is the program for the Band Concert, at the Opera House, to-morrow evening.

Right Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL. D., presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in this country, died in Middletown, Conn., Tuesday evening, aged 81 years.

Robert Dewey, son of Roy Ralston, died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, aged one year, one month and seven days. The funeral will be held at the house on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn.

W. H. Fisher announces his name as a candidate for County Commissioner. He lives on the south side, and was a candidate once before, but was defeated for the nomination. He thinks the south side ought to be represented on the Board.

While getting off the passenger train at Catawissa Monday evening, W. H. Rhawn, Esq., slipped and fell, striking his hand with considerable force against some cinders lying along the track, bruising it very badly. He attended court on Tuesday with his hand in a bandage.

Albert F. Yost, editorial writer on the Scranton *Republican*, a well known newspaper man, died from organic troubles, at Scranton, on Saturday. He at one time owned the Tunkhannock *Republican*, and also the Bethlehem *Star*. He was one of the organizers of the Pittston *Gazette*.

Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., has been visiting relatives in Berwick. He addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting at that place Sunday afternoon. He is the author of the famous book "What a Boy Saw in the Army," and which had an extensive sale in this town a few years ago.

On Saturday, Dr. S. C. Swallow's paper, the Harrisburg *Commonwealth*, passed out of his control. The Dr. says that the ministers and reformers all deserted the paper, and that not more than one out of every thousand of its supporters responded to appeals sent them. The Doctor is certainly in hard luck.

The new rules of the Democratic party will be put to the test this year. There are seven candidates for Register and Recorder, and nearly as many for Commissioner, and the one who gets the highest vote at the primary election in June for the former, and the two highest for the latter, will be the nominees.

Lewis Hort, the well known truckman and meat dealer, was in town one day last week, the first time in four months. He is just recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism that kept him confined to the house since last October. He expects to be in market when the season opens with a nice line of meats, &c., such as he always handles.

George Morgan, fell on an icy pavement at Danville on Saturday and broke two ribs. Mr. Morgan is a captain on the steamship Irene and has been visiting his brother-in-law at Jonestown. Upon reaching Bloomsburg he became too sick to continue his journey up the creek, and decided to remain with Mr and Mrs. H. F. Dietrich at the St. Elmo Hotel.

Advice to
Consumptives
There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand.
These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.
What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and
Scott's Emulsion
of *Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites*. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A masquerade ball was given at Enterline's Hall Monday evening. Three big sled loads came up from Danville and joined with the young people from town. Everybody had a jolly good time. The music was furnished by an orchestra from Danville.

Levi Beishline, aged seventy two years, died at his home at Bendertown, Sunday night. He had been in failing health, and his death was not unexpected. His wife is also very sick and her recovery is doubtful. There are five children, two sons and three daughters. The one son Daniel, is a resident of the far west.

The Columbia County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in Orangeville February 22, and 23. On the evening of the 22nd, Madam Lalyah Barakal will lecture, and on the evening of the 23rd, a Matron's and Musical Gold Medal Contest will be held. Mr. J. C. Hall will also be there during the entire convention. Everybody welcome.
EMMA H. EVES, Cor. Secy.

C. R. Housel is handling some of the finest oysters ever brought to Bloomsburg, at his stand, Iron street, opposite Episcopal church. He has shells at $1.50, and 60 cents a hundred, and tub oysters at 35 and 25 cents a quart—all fresh daily. His fish market is also well stocked with halibut, catfish, ciscoes, smelts, and all kinds of fish in season. A telephone has recently been put in, so that orders can be given, and goods delivered to any part of town.

Joseph Knittle, who was born and raised in Catawissa, died at his residence, in Catawissa, Thursday last. He has been active in Democratic politics all his life, and for two terms, from 1879 to 1882, represented this district in the Legislature. He was serving as a justice of the peace at the time of his death. The deceased was about sixty nine years of age, and is survived by a wife and four children. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon. He was also identified with the Masons, and the order attended the funeral in a body.

On February first a change was made in the personel of one of Bloomsburg's leading firms. J. M. Gidding sold his interest in the business of the firm of Gidding & Co., clothiers and gents furnishers to B. A. Gidding, who will conduct the busines in the future. He has already assumed charge. Alterations and improvements are being made in the store room, the archway which connected the shoe department with the clothing store is being closed up. Mr. Gidding has ordered and will have in stock in a few weeks, a large and fine line of spring clothing. Ben is a hustler and will, no doubt, be successful.



"The auditorium was completely filled. Rev. S. L. Krebs, the popular lecturer, gave a vivid account of a trip to northern Africa, which was full of information and laughable experiences, that kept the audience in a perfect thrill of good humor and delight from the beginning to the close. There is not a dry sentence in the whole lecture. It is unique, sparkling, humorous and chaste all through. The audience enjoyed it hugely and are still talking about it. A desire is expressed to hear Mr. Krebs on some of his other lectures. His ability as a lecturer is unquestioned". Rev. J. F. Moyer, Altoona, Pa. in the *Gazette*. Rev. Krebs will lecture in the Reformed church Feb. 16th. Come out and hear him. Tickets 25 cents.

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner is in town, and will remain this week. Leave orders at this office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—A desirable house, with steam and water, near Market street, on Columbia avenue.

Also, a suit of rooms, second floor, Main street, near Centre, suitable for office or housekeeping. Apply to
1-12tf L. T. SHARPLESS.

Clark's Store News.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.
The thrifty housewife can not afford to overlook this showing of Sheets and Pillow Cases, goods of the best materials torn and hemmed correctly and at less prices than the the muslins cost. Both plain hemmed and hemstitched and ready for use—when in the store ask to see them and get posted on what we are doing in this line.
Silks, Silks!
The silk market is advancing in price. Raw material is higher in price. We still offer you the following at old prices:
19 in Taffeta, plain colors 75c yd
19 in Taffeta, changeable 75c yd
19 in Taffeta, figured 75c yd
27 in black satin duchess 96c yd
20 in fancy taffeta silk $1.00 yd
24 in Colored Satins 75c yd
Dress Linings.
You know the fit of a garment depends a great deal on the linings. They must be good. This stock offers all the new and dependable kinds. Tuxedo Shrunken Ducks, Silk Cloth, looks like Lenos, English and French Hair Cloth, Linen Duck, Fine Satins, Percalines, Selicias Bindings, of all kinds and colors, Placket buttons, etc.
Sewing Machines.
We offer you a first class Sewing Machine in every detail, the equal of any, and at a much less price. Come and see it. Get our prices. Compare it with any and then note how much money you can save.
Petticoats.
We offer you some extra good values in these goods:
Black Satine, lined, corded and ruffled $1.15
Black Satine, Umbrella, ruffled and corded, ruffled lined at 2.5c
Fine Italian, with metallic figures ruffle lined and corded at $2.5c
Black Satins, Deep ruffle at $1.59
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques.
In the newest styles and colors a special lot at 75c. Better ones at $1.75 and $2.95.
Dress Goods.
We are showing good lines of Dress Materials both in black and colors of all kinds.
Black Mohairs.
We desire to call special mention to a lot of these goods that we have placed on sale at a exceedingly low prices. There is in this lot four grades at 50c, 55c, 65c, and 80c a yard.
Linens, &c.
60 in Cream Damask, all linen, 50c a yd.
60 in Cream Damask, all linen 65c yd.
72 in Bleached Damask all linen 85c yd.
70 in Bleached Damask all linen 75c. yard.
72 in Bleached Damask all linen $1.00 yd.
18 in Grey, all linen toweling 7c yd.
Barnsley all linen crash 10c yd
Big bath towels 25c pr.
Napkins at all prices.
A good counterpane hemmed at 97c.
An extra good counterpane hemmed at $1.85.
Ribbons.
If you want ribbons of any width or kind come to this stock. Both plain and shirred for trimming purposes. All the newest are here. The best grades only—poor ribbons are dear at any price.
CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

There is every indication that cotton goods will be in greater demand this Spring;

And that being the case, will bring the Ladies' Muslin Underwear up in price—until the 18th. you can buy at our January advertised prices.

Our stock comprises: Ladies Night Dresses, Skirts, Drawers, and Corset Covers—with a good line for Children "All at January Prices!

Still on hand and ready for sale, Plush and other Capes, with a line of Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children at less than cost prices. Capes will never go out of Fashion and when you can buy one for $8,50 worth $12. or $14., then is the time to strike,

The Muslin Underwear will go out this week by the hundreds at our January Prices.

The Plush Capes are getting Scarce in the City Market.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

The Millville *Tablet* has the following to say about D. F. Herring who moved here last week: "In his removal Millville loses a citizen whom all regret to see go. He served a term as postmaster with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of the patrons. The places filled by himself and family will be hard to replace, both in the M. E. church, of which they are members, and in the community in general. But what is Millville's loss is Bloomsburg's gain, and since they must go the *Tablet* with a host of others wish them all abundant success."

Time is Up!
Begin the NEW YEAR by turning over a new leaf and providing yourself with a
NEW WATCH.
We have a magnificent assortment — all sizes and styles—including the new 12-size watch. Just as the hour glass and sun dial were made to take a back seat by the first watch, so also the heavy, bulky, old-fashion watches have to yield to the neater, smaller, and more reliable watch. Call and
Look at Our Stock
It is a pleasure to show these goods.
J. E. ROYS,
Jeweler.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen and the Normal School will play basket ball on Feb. 22nd.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimfull of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-2 -16t.


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GEN. EAGAN SUSPENDED

The President Commutes the Sentence of Dismissal.

PHILLIPINES IN CONGRESS

House Must Appropriate $20,000,000 to Pay to Spain and an Army Bill of Some Sort Must be Passed—Otis Will See that American Interests Are Protected in the Islands.

General Miles lies in his throat. He lies in his heart. He lies in every hair of his head. He lies in every pore of his body. He lies wilfully, deliberately, intentionally and maliciously.—General Charles P. Eagan, commisary general, U. S. A., in his testimony before the war inquiry board.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The president yesterday promulgated the sentence of General Eagan, dismissed from the army. He has commuted this to six years' suspension.

The effect of the president's order will be to give him $5,500 a year for six years, ending January 16, 1905. After that date he will go on the retired list on three-quarters pay. During the term of suspension he will not be entitled to the usual commutation for quarters amounting to about $100 per month.

The following is the order of the president:

"The accused, after a trial by a court martial composed of officers of high rank and distinguished services, has been found guilty of conduct unworthy an officer holding a commission of the United States, and obnoxious in the highest degree to the discipline and good order of the military establishment.

"Such behavior is especially deserving of condemnation in an officer holding high rank in the army and charged with the performance of difficult and important administrative duties in a time of great public emergency, and from whom, when subjected to adverse criticism, an unusual degree of restraint and constant and unfailing self control are confidently expected.

"The proceedings, findings and sentence in the case of Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence in the United States army, are therefore approved.

"In view, however, of his gallant conduct in battle upon more than one occasion, which merited and has received the warm commendation of his superiors, and of his long and honorable record of service, extending over a period surpassing in duration that usually allotted to a generation; having regard also to the mitigating circumstances which were developed during the trial of the case, and in deference to the recommendation of clemency submitted in his behalf, the sentence imposed by the court is commuted to suspension from rank and duty for six years.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Won't Qualify Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 8—The question of the policy to be observed in relation to the Philippine Islands again presented itself in the Senate when the joint resolution introduced by Mr. McEnery (Dem. La.) was taken up. It declares the intention of the United States to be, not the permanent annexation of the islands, but the establishment of a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants and their preparation for local self-government.

In view of the existing conditions at Manila the leaders of the Senate have agreed that it will be inexpedient at this time to pass the McEnrey resolution. This view meets with the concurrence of the author of the resolution, and it will be laid aside, at least for the time being. It is thought that the adoption of any such declaration would furnish encouragement to the Filipinos to continue the struggle begun on Saturday, and no attempt will therfore be made to force action upon the resolution until peace is brought about in the islands.

The Senate will instead take up the annual appropriation bills, the work on which has been suspended by the consideration of the peace treaty, and endeavor to dispose of those several measures awaiting action as rapidly as possible.

Another Battle Expected.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—After considering the situation at Manila carefully in the light of General Otis's latest dispatch, the military authorities believe that another big battle between the American forces and the Filipinos will soon occur, if not already in progress.

The statement in the telegram received from General Otis that the insurgents were concentrated about Manila indicated to the minds of the officers that Aguinaldo had merely fallen back to a safe position corresponding in appearance to the insurgent line that existed when the battle of Saturday and Sunday began. The Filipinos are, of course, some distance in the rear of the first position.

Congress will immediately take up the task of outlining our exact status in the Philippines and dealing with the immediate situation there and providing for the future. The Senate will proceed to dispose of the McEnery resolution, which was promised in return for the senator's vote for the treaty, and the House of Representatives will carry out the final part of the agreement with Spain by appropriating $20,000,000 to be available and paid to her when the treaty ratifications have been exchanged, which, of course, cannot be until the Spanish Cortes has taken action.

A question still exists in the minds of the president and his advisers as to the status of the United States in the Philippines and as to whether or not the Filipino troops owed allegiance to Spain at the moment when they rashly attacked the United States forces and killed and wounded so many of them. But that is a point that it is not necessary to decide immediately.

The first thing necessary will be to settle with the Filipinos now, for whatever may have been their rightful allegiance on Saturday they are no longer subjects of Spain. The United States are in control in the Philippines, a fact of which the Filipinos have already received official notice. Whether or not as a point of international law the United States can exercise sovereignty beyond the limits of the city of Manila prior to final ratification of the treaty, by Spain, may not be entirely clear. But to the Washington authorities it is sufficient for their purposes to know that the Filipinos, while still subjects of Spain, broke the terms of the protocol and fired upon the United States soldiers.

This act in itself will release the United States from all obligations, and General Otis will undountedly be authorized promptly if he has not already been authorized, to take any means which he thinks best to protect American interests and put down insurrection either within or outside the confines of the city of Manila.

As the treaty has been ratified, no extra session of Congress will be held. Twenty-five days remain of the present session, and already both houses are settling down in earnest to the work that must of necessity be done. The only administrative legislation left is the army bill, and the twenty million dollar appropriation. The latter is certain to pass, but the former is in doubt.

The Hull bill, which has already passed the House, cannot pass, but some makeshift bill giving the president such soldiers and army supplies as are absolutely necessary to maintain our authority abroad and at home will be at once prepared and enacted into a law. The Democrats had arranged to defeat any and all provisions for an increased military establishment, but in view of the ratification of the treaty this programme must be amended. Troops must be kept in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and Congress must provide for them.

No Change in Quay Situation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Predictions as to probable changes yesterday in the lines of the fighters in the senatorial struggle were not confirmed. It is understood that the anti-Quay leaders have decided to defer their plans of taking votes from Senator Quay until later. A break may occur this week if the move shall hereafter be considered wise.

The train from the West with many senators and members on board was two hours late and the leaders on both sides were somewhat anxious, but the missing legislators arrived before the joint ballot. Congressman-elect J. C. Sibley, the wealthy silverite from the northwestern section of the state, said yesterday morning that John Wanamaker held the key to the situation and that should he fail to assist the Democrats in electing Jenks he would be responsible for the election of either Quay or Magee. His time limit of ten days would bring the dead lock to the opening of the Quay trial in Philadelphia.

For Government Buildings.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—A large number of favorable reports on public buildings throughout the country were made yesterday by the House committee on public buildings and grounds. They will be taken up to-day, two days having been assigned.

The bills include: Indianapolis $1,200,000; Bluefield, W. Va., $50,000, Brunswick Ga., $50,000; Cleveland, O., $2,200,000; Wilkesbarre, Penn., $100,000; Annapolis, Md., $100,000; Bridgeport, Conn., (amends act so as to abolish provision for alley;) Springfield, Mass., extension, $20,000; New York custom house for site, $750,000; for building, $1,000,000; limit of cost at $3,000,000; Brooklyn, N. Y., $30,000; Baltimore, for site, $100,000; New Brunswick, N. J., $100,000; Norwich, Conn., $100,000; Jamestown, N. Y., $50,000; Rome, N. Y., $50,000; Providence, R. I., $1,500,000.

Commander-in-Chief of G. A. R. is Dead.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Colonel James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at a quarter past three o'clock Sunday at Garfield Hospital in this city. He had been very ill for some days with pneumonia.

Colonel Sexton was born in Chicago January 5, 1844. He enlisted as a private at the opening of the civil war and served throughout, finishing with the rank of colonel. He served as postmaster of Chicago from 1889 until 1895. He was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at the last annual meeting. His latest work had been as a member of the war commission.

To Fight Lower Interest Bill.

New York Feb. 8.—The Merchants' Association of this city is putting up a stiff fight to defeat the proposed bill to reduce the rate of interest in New York state from six to five per cent. It has sent out to thirty-two thousand business men throughout the state a circular headed: "Do you favor a law which will cut off commercial loans stop your cash discounts and compel you to pay time prices for merchandise?"

Astor Libel Suit Dropped.

London, Feb. 8.—The action brought by William Waldorf Astor against the Daily Mail for libel in having published a story of a dinner alleged to have been given by Mr. Astor on a table composed of a single section of a California redwood tree has been settled without trial. The defendant's counsel made on behalf of his client, in open court, an unqualified retraction and expression of regret and the matter was dropped.

Bishop Williams Dead.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 8.—Bishop John Williams of Connecticu and senior bishop of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, died expectedly at his home at six o'clock last night. He was eighty-two years of age.

Quay's Trial Postponed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The trial of United States Senator Quay, Benjamin J. Haywood and R. R. Quay on the charge of conspiracy has been postponed until Feb. 27.

GENERAL OTIS MOVES

Our Lines Now Extend Six Miles Beyond Former Limits.

THE WATERWOBKS TAKEN

Filipinos Murder a Captive American Surgeon—Native Loss is Growing—2,000 Killed 4,000 Captured and Several Thousand Wounded.

Manila, Feb. 8.—The Americans are taking every advantage of the splendid advance which they made on Sunday and Monday. Our lines now extend from two to six miles beyond the old limits all around and the American position is secure at every point. The water works, five miles north of the city, were captured late Monday afternoon by the First Nebraska regiment and two companies of the First Colorado and a battalion of the First Tennessee infantry. The First Nebraska, which was in the advance, found the place deserted but the natives had disabled the machinery of the works before leaving. Parts of the machinery had been disconnected and carried away, rendering the remaining parts useless. A careful search was made for the missing pieces with the result of their being found some distance away. The work of restoring them to their places will occupy only a short time.

The body of Surgeon Harry Young of the Utah Artillery division, who had been taken prisoner by the Filipinos, was found by our men. He had been murdered by his captors.

The Filipinos seem utterly demoralized. Wherever our troops advance the insurgents retreat after making a slight show of resistance. The drubbing which the Americans have given them has taken all the fight out of them, and they prefer to keep out of range of our guns.

The losses of the Filipinos are now estimated at two thousand killed and several thousand wounded. Besides, we hold four thousand prisoners. A scattering fire continues intermittently, but there is no fighting approaching the dignity of a battle.

After two days' fighting the American troops are taking a much needed rest. With the exception of the desultory firing consequent upon the movements of reconnoitreing parties, there are no hostile demonstrations on either side. In spite of this condition of affairs the insurgents are steadily losing ground, as every one of their movements is in the nature of a retreat.

The villages outside the city are in ruins, all of the houses having been burned by our troops to dislodge the natives who concealed themselves therein and fired at the American's flank and rear. Many of the natives were killed by the Americans, as they fled from the burning houses, and still more were wounded.

Perfect order prevails in the city proper, and matters are fast regaining their normal condition. The women who took refuge on board the transports in the bay when the fighting began on Saturday evening have all returned to their homes.

Many instances of personal heroism on the part of American staff officers on the firing line are related, and the splendid organization of the various departments is praised by everybody. The efficiency of these departments, it is admitted on all sides, contributed greatly to the thoroughness of the success of the American arms. By order of the chief quartermaster, the subordinate quartermasters seized every available vehicle in the city for purposes of transportation and the commissary department promptly furnished rations in abundance to the troops at the front, sparing no effort or expense.

The ordnance officers, too, displayed the grtatest activity in forwarding ammunition to the front, and a magnificent record was made by the medical department, all of the wounded being cared for with the utmost dispatch.

The maps of the surrounding country, which had been made by the engineers, proved invaluable. During the advance of the troops the Signal Corps constructed telegraph lines as rapidly as the troops were sent forward, complete communication being kept up between all the brigades, divisions and detached troops and the general headquarters.

Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation suspending the Filipino constitution, terminating the session of the Malalos congress and declaring that the hostilities were begun by the Americans. He took no part in the fighting.

Aguinaldo's proclamation of Saturday says:

"I order and command:

"First—That peace and friendly relations with the Americans be broken, and that the latter be treated as enemies within the limits prescribed by the laws of war.

"Second—That the Americans captured be held as prisoners of war.

"Third—That this proclamation be communicated to the consuls and that congress order and accord a suspension of the constitutional guarantee, resulting from the declaration of war."

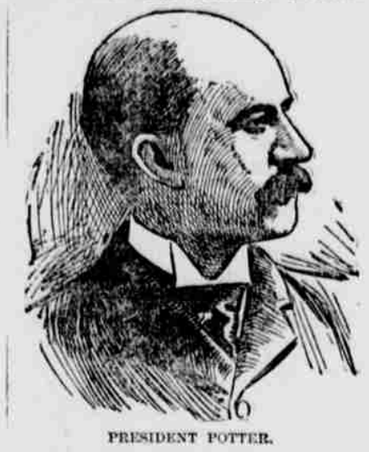
Aguinaldo's second proclamation says the outbreak of hostilities was "unjustly and unexpectedly provoked by the Americans;" refers to his manifesto of January 8 publishing the alleged grievances of the Filipinos at the hands of the army of occupation and the "constant outrages and taunts which have been causing misery to the Manillans," and refers to the "useless conferences" and "contempt shown for the Filipino government," as proving a "premeditated transgression of justice and liberty."

The rebel leader also refers to the former losses of the Filipinos, but says "slavery is bitter," and calls upon them to "sacrifice all upon the altar of honor and national integrity." He insists that he tried to avoid, as far as possible, an armed conflict, but claims that all his efforts "were useless before the unmeasured pride of the American representatives," whom he charges with having treated him as a rebel "because I defended the interests of my country and would not become the instrument of their dastardly intentions."

THE L. A. W. CONVENTION.

Many Important Matters Will Come Before the Meeting at Providence.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 8.—Probably no annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen was ever looked forward to with more interest than the meeting which began here to-day. Many questions will come up for discussion, and for once in the history of the league politics promises to cut less of a figure than for many years, and it is beginning to look as if the several old fighting factions will go to the assembly all eager to work in harmony and for the best interests of the organization. There will be no opposition to T. J. Keenan Jr., for the presidency, and it looks as if Herbert Foultz of Indiana will have no opposition for the first vice presidency. Tattersall of New Jersey has the best chance to succeed himself as treasurer. Boston seems to have the national meet secured. The racing question will be the one that will cause the most trouble. While it is generally expected



PRESIDENT POTTER.

that the league will remain in control of the sport, the opponents promise to make a fight. These same men will, in addition, make an effort to prevent the admission of professionals to the membership. Albert Mott of Baltimore will not be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the racing board under any circumstances. This is Mr. Mott's own statement. The fact that C. W. Mears of Cleveland has worked hard to bring Keenan to the front would indicate that Mr. Mears has the best chance to secure the chairmanship of the racing board. Robinson's candidacy will not probably receive the outside support expected. It seems to be the general opinion that Massachusetts has already received all the concessions she is entitled to. If Mears is beaten it will be by a New York man, rather than one from New England.

THE DEADLY GAS STOVE.

Asphyxiated by Gas in Their Room at the Ardsley Casino.

Dobbs Ferry, Feb. 8.—Dr. Henry Elmo Keyes and his wife of New York were found dead in bed in a sleeping room of the Ardsley Casino at Ardley-on-Hudson Tuesday. They had been asphyxiated by gas which had escaped from a gas stove.

There was a dance at General Henry C. Griffin's in Ardsley the previous evening, and Dr. H. E. Keyes and his wife were present. When the dance was over they decided to spend the night at the club house, and retired shortly after midnight.

When a servant went to waken them in the morning there was no response, and repeated calls at the door were in vain. A slight smell of gas in the corridor near the room increased suspicion that something was wrong, and about ten o'clock the door of the sleeping room was forced open.

Dr. Keyes and his wife were lying lifeless on the bed and the room was filled with gas, which was escaping from a gas stove in the room.

THE GENTLEMEN OF YALE.

Students Break Up the Annual Dance of the Soldiers.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 8.—The annual ball of the New Haven City Guard came to an abrupt end at two o'clock yesterday morning in a riot. At least a thousand Yale students took possession of the hall and succeeded in running the place after they had taxed the utmost energy of the police and the city military company. All the evening the Yale boys engaged in small fights and persisted in climbing over the chairs into the space reserved for dancers. They were as often driven back by the police and members of the guard but at midnight the throng was too large to be managed and with a mighty Yale cheer they scrambled over the chairs on to the floor. The students rushed from one end of the armory to the other, knocking over everything that came in their way.

Men fell to the floor and were trampled on. The ushers stripped for action, taking off their coats, collars and cuffs, and had fight after fight with the Yale men. The ushers huddled together for their own protection. One big Yale man sank to the floor with a big gash in his head from a blow from a billy and was carried away by his fellows. The band played at intervals, but of course dancing had to be suspended.

The women sought refuge in the galleries and dressing rooms. An attempt was made to resume the dancing, but at the first bar of music another riot broke out and continued until the committee decided to quit and ordered the band to play "Home Sweet Home."

New York's Police Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Governor Roosevelt said yesterday that the police bill, which will be introduced in the legislature in a few days, will be the greatest advance ever made in police legislation in New York city. He explained that the bill is the result of an agreement between all factions in the party, and added that in reaching this agreement concessions had been made on all sides. The governor gave up some of his ideas in order to hasten the framing of the measure from which he believes great good will result to New York city. He said that he is in hearty accord with the fundamental principles of the bill; that he will hold frequent conferences with senators and assemblymen in regard to it, and hopes to see it become a law at an early day.

After-Effects of the GRIP

Grip is a treacherous disease. You think it is cured and the slightest cold brings on a relapse.

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When the grip last visited this section Herman H. Eveler, of 811 W. Main St., Jefferson, Mo., a well-known contractor and builder, was one of the victims, and he has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. A year ago his health began to fail, and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives to-day is almost a miracle. He says:

"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely.

"I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper, and after investigation decided to give them a trial.

"After using the first box I felt wonderfully relieved and was satisfied that the pills were putting me on the road to recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued taking them.

"After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I am restored to good health. I feel like a new man, and having the will and energy of my former days returned, I am capable of transacting my business with increased ambition.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a wonderful medicine and any one suffering from the after-effects of the grip will find that these pills are the specific." H. H. EVELER.

Mr. Eveler will gladly answer any inquiry regarding this if stamp is enclosed.—*From Cole Co. Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.*

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PUBLIC DEMORALIZATION.—"I tell you he's absolutely honest. He didn't get a cent for voting for that ordinance—not one cent!"

"Then we don't want him to represent our ward in the next city council. He's too big a fool."—Chicago *Tribune.*

DOES COFFE AGREE WITH YOU?—If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer. 15c. and 25c. 2-2d4t.

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A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in half a second, and was calculated to make no less than 540 steps in the time a healthy man would breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run twenty-four miles in a minute.

IN ITS ADVANCED and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50c. is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. Druggists keep it.

SEEKING SOUVENIRS—Bridget—"There's a man in the parlor wants to see you sir."

Mr. Ardup—"I'll be there in a minute. Ask him to take a chair."

Bridget—"Sure sir, he says he's going to take all the furniture. He's from the installment company.—Brooklyn *Life.*

PROVED PRICELESS.—Ruby coats and cinnamon flavor. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are household favorites. Impurities leave the system. The nerves are toned. The blood is purified. The complexion is bright and ruddy. Headaches vanish and perfect health follows their use. 40 doses 10 cents.—14.

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FILIPINOS WANTED FIGHT.

They Tried in Many Ways to Provoke an Outbreak at Manila.

Hong Kong, Feb. 8.—Leading up to the hostilities which began at Manila on Saturday evening, the conduct of the Filipinos around that city toward the Americans had recently been most exasperating, the actions of the natives evidently being intended to provoke the Americans to commit some overt act. These annoyances were so numerous that it is difficult to believe they were not sanctioned by the Filipino leaders.

Sergeant Fischer and four engineers, while making a reconnoisance on last Wednesday, north of Manila, within the American lines, were seized by the insurgents and conveyed to Malalos, where they were imprisoned. On the next day General Otis sent Lieutenant Hahn to demand their release. The lieutenant was arrested on the way and taken from tohe train by the Filipinos. He protested against the action of the insurgents and was finally allowed to proceed under escort.

After presenting his demand to the Filipino government at Malalos for the release of Fischer and his companions, a special cabinet meeting was held, which lasted three hours. After the adjournment of the meeting the men were released, having been imprisoned for thirty-six hours with nothing to eat but a cup of rice and what they were able to buy with seven cents, all the money they had with them.

Three other American soldiers were captured outside the lines and it is reported that they are to be court martialed by the Filipinos at Malalos. A sentry outpost of the First Montana infantry was fired upon twice last Wednesday night. In addition to these acts many Americans have been recently robbed. General Barry's horses and carriages were stolen and several other Americans lost valuable property.

Hundreds of savage tribesmen from the north armed with knives and bows and arrows have reinforced the insurgents along the line of the railroad.

The Americans are keeping a sharp lookout for filibusters. A small sailing vessel was recently seized in Manila bay and the crew was put under arrest. Other boats are believed to be on their way to the island of Luzon from various islands.

The insurgents at Iloilo boast that they have won their independence and have established a civil government, making the military authority subordinate thereto.

REPORT FROM GEN. OTIS.

Filipinos Well Supplied With Arms and Ammunition—Spaniards Helped Them.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Adjutant General Corbin made public yesterday the following dispatch received from General Otis:

Manila, Feb. 7.

To the Adjutant General, Washington:

Insurgent army concentrated around Manila from Luzon provinces numbering over twenty thousand, possessing several quick firing and Krupp field guns. Good portion of enemy armed with Mausers, latest pattern. Two Krupp and a great many rifles captured. Insurgents fired a great quantity of ammunition. Quite a number of Spanish soldiers are in the insurgent service who served in the artillery.

Insurgents constructed strong intrenchments near our lines, mostly in bamboo thickets. These our men charged, killing or capturing many of the enemy. Our casualties probably aggregate two hundred and fifty. Full reports to-day. Casualties of insurgents very heavy. Have buried some five hundred of their dead and hold five hundred prisoners. Their loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, probably 4,000.

Took water works pumping station yesterday, six miles out. Considerable skirmishing with enemy, which made no stand. Pumps damaged, will be working in week. Have number of condensers set up in city, which furnish good water. Troops are in excellent spirits. Quiet prevails.

Magowan Hasn't Got a Cent.

New York, Feb. 8.—In the course of an examination in supplementary proceedings before Justice Conlon in the city court yesterday, Frank A. Magowan, formerly mayor of Trenton, N. J., who has been conspicuous in the last two years because of various sensational escapades, declared that he had no money, and that even the watch and chain he carried are owned by his wife. He sighed when he said that he had no bank account, and was mournful when he declared that $2,600 was stolen from him in the Hotel Winslow a short time ago. The proceedings yesterday were brought by Addison F. Roberts, who wants to collect a judgment of $1,557 against Magowan.

Pan-American Exposition.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—A delegation of Buffalo citizens had a conference with the governor and leading members of the legislature, and a bill will be introduced to-day making an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars for the proposed Pan-American exposition.

Arms for Sons of Veterans.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Assemblyman Frederick A. Ware introduced a bill to-day directing the adjutant general of the state to supply the Sons of Veterans' camps with arms and other military equipment, when there is a supply exceeding the demands of the National Guard.

Diphtheria Closes a School.

Hackensack, Feb. 8.—The diphtheria epidemic in this town is spreading, and several new cases were reported yesterday. The board of education have closed the Union street school, which about four hundred children attend. There have been two deaths from the disease.

Spain and the Treaty.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, is quoted as saying he will immediately submit to the queen regent a decree convoking tht Cortes, and declaring that he expects to have a majority of thirty favorable to the approval of the treaty of peace with the United States.

PUT HIM IN PICKLE.

A Singular "Rheumatism Cure" That Nearly Killed a Wilkes-Barre victim.

A novel case was heard before Squire Harrigan at Wilkesbarre last Thursday. Peter Coxe was the prosecutor and one Dr. Stanley Weise the defendant. The latter was charged practicing medicine illegally.

Coxe said he paid Weise $20 to cure him of rheumatism. Weise put Coxe in a barrel, made him sit there on a bucket, with the water up to his neck. Then the doctor put in three hot bricks for the patients feet, then poured in a peck of sand and pickled the parboiled patient with two quarts of salt and seasoned him with a mixture consisting of vinegar mixed with salt.

Weise kept Coxe in the pickling process from 7 to 8 o'clock, standing beside the barrel, the whole time wiping the prespiration from the sweltering patient's face and telling him the cure was progressing nicely. Coxe nearly lost his life by the operation.

In default of bail Weise was committed to jail.

To Be Prepared—For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesman. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy, and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

Mysterious Murder.

Schuylkill county's criminal record is again stained with a mysterious murder. Michael Nicholls, who was brutally beaten with a monkey wrench, near Mahanoy Plane Friday, died at the Miner's Hospital Saturday, without revealing his assailant's identity. He was unconscious when found, and remained in that condition until death.

Michael Herlock, the murdered man's fellow-workman, is confined in the county jail, on suspicion of knowing more of the assault than he cares to tell. Deputy Coroner Lawler, of Frackville, is making a thorough investigation.

"77" AS A PREVENTATIVE OF GRIP.—In a factory employing over a hundred hands, the management obliged each employee to take "77" as a preventative during the epidemic, with one result, that not a single one was absent on account of the Grip, while many establishments were crippled by the absence of employees.

If you will carry a vial of "77" in your pocket and take frequently you will escape the Grip. "77" prevents Pneumonia and "breaks up" colds that "hang on." At druggists or sent prepaid: 25c., 50c., and $1.00. Dr. Humphrey's book sent free. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York. Be sure to get Humphreys'.

Burned to Death.

An Avoca Girl Went too Near a Bonfire.

While several children were playing about a bonfire in Avoca, Monday, Alice the five year old daughter of Cornelius McLaughlin, was fatally burned before assistance could reach her. When discovered she was completely enveloped in flame and when the clothing was removed the flesh adhered to her garments. Everything was done to alleviate the little one's sufferings, but only death relieved her.

SKEPTICS TURN BELIEVERS AND ARE CURED.—"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in ten minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Eagan's (Easton, Pa.,) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.—12.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The Government is soon to let contracts with the railroads to carry about 1,000 coffins to San Francisco for Manilla, and bring back the remains of all our soldiers who were killed, or died from disease in the Philippines. It will take about a solid train of express cars to bring back the dead, and it will be the largest single shipment of corpses ever made on the railroads in the history of the world. The freight agents of the different big railroads will be hustling after the business from now until the contracts are let.

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WHEAT DAMAGED.

Cumberland Valley Farmers Fear the Ravages of a Pest.

Farmers in the southern part of Cumberland Valley, are a good deal worried about the appearance of their wheat, and how it will come out in the spring. Before the cold weather came and snow fell they noticed that spots here and there were entirely bare. One farmer thought it was the fault of his drill, and reproved his tenant. On going to the spots they found the young stalks eaten off closely, and by examining with a glass, discovered the cause of the trouble, an almost infinitesimal white worm. The crop in those spots will be a total failure.

What the farmers are worrying about now is whether or not the little pest has been a work during the winter. They await the coming of spring with considerable anxiety.

The Only Way to End That Job

The size of the State Capitol job is beginning to develop. The Legislature is to be asked to appropriate $5,000,000 more to complete the building. But it will not be completed as long as the leeches who are farming it now can keep their hands in the State Treasury. Let the Legislature retire the present commissioners before it appropriates any more funds The men have deliberately disregarded the plain letter of the law, and up to this time should have nothing more to do with the completion of the building.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN, Successfully used by Mothar Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmestead, LeRoy N. Y. 1-19-4t-d.

Look Out For This Dime.

The following advertisement appeared in Sunday's New York *Herald:*

Any person returning to undersigned a lost silver dime, dated 1887, and and bearing the letters "L" and "G" a certain series of numerals and a triangular outline, will receive $500 reward This coin was accidentally put into circulation in New York January 24, 1899. It is of no especial value, except to the advertiser. Any one having seen it will be paid for information leading to its recovery. Lenney & Donovan, attorneys-at-law, 120 Broadway.

SKIN ERUPTIONS CURED FOR 35C.—Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, all itching and burning skin diseases vanish when Dr. Agnew's Ointment is used. It relieves in a day and cures quickly. No case of Piles which an application will not comfort in a few minutes. Try it. 35 cents—13.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A REMEDY FOR THE GRIPPE.—A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do oot wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam. 2-2d4t

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Ida V. Elliott has brought an action for divorce from her husband, James Elliot, on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. The parties are residents of Wilkesbarre and were married March, 21st, 1891, and separated July 15th, 1891. Mr. Elliott was born in Beaver Meadow and fifteen years ago was a resident of Hollywood.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned, and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at three o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known. MICHAEL DAILY.

W. H. MAGILL, Atty. 2-9-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DR. WM. GRAYDON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dr. William Graydon, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON,
2 2-6t* ADMINISTRATOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEVI SITLER, LATE OF BRIARCREEK TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Levi Sitler, late of Briarcreek Twp., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN H. SITLER,
W. H. SITLER,
2-2-6t ADMRS., D. B. N. C. T. A.

FEBRUARY COURT—TRIAL LIST

For Week Beginning Monday, February 13th, 1899.

Peter Thomas vs James M Williams.
Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W Fausey.
Susan Cooper vs Margaret Averal et al.
C T Steck, M D, vs J W Kelchner.
Lloyd P Fox vs George Fox, et al.
Susan Cooper vs Daniel Miller.
Charles Reichart vs The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John Schell vs same.
Wm Hoffman, Admr, vs Wm Hopper and Mary Hopper.
Howard R Snyder, indorse of Mary Magee Snyder, vs James Magee, 2d.
Dennison Brink vs. the Township of Hemlock.
The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co, of Middle Pa, now to use of Harry S Knight, Receiver, vs Bartold Kierhoff.
Same vs Sylvester Heath.
Same vs J B Robbins.
Same vs Elijah Peterman.
Philip Rabuck vs The Penna R R Co, lessee of the S H & W B Railway Co.
Charles D Hamlin vs. Norman E Hamlin.
Edward and William Bardo vs S C Creasy and E C Wells, trading as Creasy & Wells.
Robert S Howell vs Daniel Snyder and wife.
Charles C Evans, executor of John Hunt, deceased vs D Z Remaly.
W H Whitenight vs Phoebe E DeWitt and J M Dewitt, her agent.
Lamar Vanscikle vs S S Dreisbach.
G W Hauck vs The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
David Shuman vs same.
David Shuman vs the Cross Creek Coal Co.
David Shuman vs Charles M Dodson & Co.
David Shuman vs George H Myers & Co.
Uriah V Brooke vs Christian Small, Jr
Wm C Sponsler vs William Walp, Admr of Mary A Walp, deceased, William Walp, Geo Walp, James Walp, Samuel Walp, Lydia Clayweil and Jennie Dettrick, heirs at law of Mary A Walp, deceased.
Rebecca J Martin vs Boyd R Yetter.
J B Robison vs Benjamin H Karns et al.
Charles Tritt vs The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company
James M Rhone vs Charles Gibbons and Philip Gibbons.
Simon Abells' use vs B J Doyle et al.
H R Elston vs Olson U Jury.
Frank P Pursell vs John K Grotz.
W M Weaver vs Henry Deighmiller, Hiram Sterling.
William Berninger vs The S H & W B Rwy Co, and its lessee, The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
Anglo American S & L Ass'n vs James Magee, 2d, with notice to Ella G Magee, terre tenant.
The Citizen's B & L Ass'n vs Margaret Grady.
Julia Bibly, assignee of Franklin L Shuman, vs Herman T Young, Admr of Harriet Murray, deceased, with notice to Matilda Krebs, terre tenant.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Commonwealth vs Hiram Albertson.
Mary C Kline vs Rebecca J Adams, Admx of Ellen Kline.
C D Hamlin vs N E Hamlin.
David Naus vs Wm Roady.
Simon Abells' use vs B J Doyle.
In re annexation of territory to Boro of Berwick.
In re road in Catawissa and Main Twps, from river bridge to Mainville.
Madison Twp Poor Dist vs Bloom Poor Dist
Road in Greenwood Twp, near Heacock's R R station.
Road in Catawissa Twp, near Dan'l Morris' barn.
In re division of Briarcr'k Twp into two Twps.
Francis Evans, trustee of Jacob Moyer Est., vs Henry H. Martz, with notice to all terre tenants.
Metropolitan C Hecting Co and Danville Stove Mfg Co, vs Anna M Berninger.
Jeremiah Snyder vs Christena Adams.
Road in Franklin Twp, near Francis Ely's.
Quaker City Watch Co vs K R Irvin, Deft, and Scott E Fenstemacher, Garnishee.
The Leader Co, Limited, vs Thomas Gorrey.
C C Peacock's use vs M A Albertson.
J E Wilson vs M A Albertson.
Road in Cleveland Twp, near house of Richard Meisner.
Road in Beaver Twp, near Rebecca Hunsinger's.
Road in Main and Beaver Twps, near Israel Naus' barn.
In re Sheriff's sale of real estate of Emma Neyhard.
Estate of Boyd A Kile, dec'd.
Estate of Andrew Fowler, dec'd.

JURY LIST.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK—SECOND MONDAY, 10 A. M.

Benton Twp—Emanuel Laubach, Daniel Eshelman.
Berwick—Frank Corkins.
Bloomsburg—R C Buckalew, Frank Parks, I L Rabb, Edward Sterner, H D Edgar.
Catawissa Boro—David Kashner, W M Vastine, Reuben Shuman.
Catawissa Twp—Lloyd Creasy.
Centralia—George W Davis.
Centre—Geo Creasy, E B Hess, Wilson J Kitchen, J W Miller.
Cleveland—F J DeLong.
Conyngham—Wm Richard.
Fishingcreek—Hermon Cline.
Franklin—S D Loreman.
Greenwood—Wm T Hileman.
Hemlock Wm Fry.
Jackson—W A Butt.
Locust—Wm Rarig, Amza Kline.
Madison—A F Hartline, J J Cramer.
Mifflinville—J H Eisenhower.
Montour—Wm Huntingdon.
Mt Pleasant—G H Everett.
Orange—Sylvester Hutton.
Pine—Benj E Whitmoyer.
Sugarloaf—B D Cole, Albert Cole, J E Fritz.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE
AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administratrix of John Barber, late of Fishingcreek Twp., in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, '99,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate: All that certain lot of ground, situated in Stillwater, Fishingcreek township, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by land of Moses McHenry, on the east by land of William Smith, on the south by public road and on the west by land of Moses McHenry, being about forty feet front on public road and sixteen feet deep, on which is erected a two-story

FRAME WAGON SHOP.

At the same time and place the administratrix will sell a two-story frame building, twenty by thirty-six feet, used as a paint shop, standing on ground of Moses McHenry. Said administratrix will also sell, at the same time and place, the following described personal property: One boiler and engine, one chopper, one turning lathe and bits, shafting and bolts, paint room contents, one gig saw, one-half interest in a wheelbarrow, one bed and bedding, one table, vinegar and barrel.

TERMS OF SALE—For Real Estate:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance to be paid within six months. Possession given April first next, providing one-fourth of the purchase money be paid at that time. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. All personal property on the premises reserved.

TERMS OF SALE—For Personal Property:—All purchases under $5.00, cash; for all over $5.00, a note with approved security will be required, payable within six months.

HARRIET BARBER,
Admx. of John Barber, dec'd.

GRANT HERRING, Atty.

At the same time and place will sell her individual property, as follows: One horse, wagon and harness, one pair of new bob-sleds and rims, three circular saws and bench, about two or three thousand feet of prime, dry wood, for wagon making purposes; a lot of worked wood of the same character, one cart, a boring machine, two work benches and vise, one grindstone and bench, and a variety of tools and patterns, suitable for a wheelwright shop.

TERMS OF SALE:—All purchases under $5.00 cash; for all over $5.00, note with approved security, payable within six months.

1-19 HARRIET BARBER.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on the 13th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto by H. C. Steward, Charles Creasy, C. E. Lowery, Thomas Cain, Sr., G. E. Cain and T. D. Robbins, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Patriotic Order Sons of America Hall Association, of Lime Ridge, Pa." The charter and object of which is to promote a spirit of patriotism and love of country among its members and others, and for charitable and benevolent purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

1-19-3t, W. A. EVERT, Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF AARON BOONE, LATE OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of the executors and to make distribution to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at his office on North West Corner of Main and Market streets in Bloomsburg, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 23, 1899. All persons having claims against said estate will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. J. B. ROBISON,
1-26 3t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIAS DREIBELBIS LATE OF MT. PLEASANT TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elias Dreibelbis, late of Mt. Pleasant Twp., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to A. W. DREIBELBIS,
1-26-6t ADMINISTRATOR.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Post Office Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,758,307	428,78
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SALES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.—L. K. Hartman, of Berwick, will sell at public sale, at the farm of Reuben Kisner's estate, in Salem Twp., Luzerne county, a lot of personal property, consisting of horses, cows, cultivators, plows, harrows, etc. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

This is another very wintry morning, the thermometer registering about eight degrees below zero. Snow covers the ground to the depth of several inches. It looks as though the old saying about the ground hog seeing his shadow is going to hold good this time.

Representative Foster of Montour County has introduced a bill for $111,000 for the maintenance of Danville asylum. This is for the purpose of completing the male infirmary; to build a similar infirmary for the female patients, to build a nurse home, or dormitory for the female attendants and other improvements.

Miles Betz and Jack Hickey, who took Charles Kreisher to Pipestone County, Minn., where he is charged with highway robbery, arrived back home Tuesday evening. Mr. Betz says the prisoner was very peaceable and he was not obliged to handcuff him during the entire journey. Upon reaching the western town, and when confronted by his accusers he broke into tears.

The trial of James Harvey and Arthur Nash for the robbery of Rev. Father McGrath and Hayes, of Centralia, a few months ago, is now going on in Court. District Attorney John G. Harman, Col. John G. Freeze and Fred Ikeler are representing the commonwealth. Voris Auten of Mt. Carmel and James Scarlet of Danville, are counsel for Harvey, and Nash is represented by R. R. John and Clem R. Weiss, who were appointed by the Court.

So far the winter has been of a varied character, for a few days of milder turn, varied with damp, chill, shivering gales. And now for a few days past we have sweeping blasts from the frigid zone with a promise of a continuance. All this feeds the prevailing disease, the grip, which is no respector of persons, but attacks age, middle age and buoyant youth and from each class "gathers them in" to feed the population of the silent city. So all persons have a care or in an unsuspected moment you may be summoned to cross to the Stygian Shore.

A Narrow Escape.

A bridal party had a thrilling experience and marvelous escape from instant death while out sleighing at Shenandoah, Tuesday night.

When driving over a railroad crossing the horses became "balky" at the approach of a passenger train, and refused to leave the track. The groomsman and bridesmaid, Charles Narkiewicz and Mary Bierstein, jumped before the engine struck the sleigh and escaped.

The groom, bride and the driver became bewildered and remained in the sleigh, which was completely demolished and the three occupants were hurled several yards in a snow drift. They are seriously, if not fatally, injured. One of the horses was killed.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 21, 1899:

Mr. David Bowen, C. H. Burson, Mrs. Lydia Campbell (3), Miss Etta Hess, Mr. C. E. Keifer, Miss Ella Webb.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Feb. 9, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P M.

Grand Jury Report.

That we have pursuant to our required duties investigated all bills of indictment presented for our consideration and have passed upon them according to their respective merits. We have also examined the public buildings and find four balusters are needed in stair railing in the county jail, and that the range needs repairing. We unanimously recommend that a telephone be placed in the jail for convenience of county officials, and in case of sickness among prisoners. Some of the seats in the court room need repairing. With these exceptions we find the county jail and court house are kept in good repair and that the different offices, vaults, etc., are kept in a most excellent condition.

C. SMALL, Foreman.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

Miss Jennie Griffith is visiting friends in the coal regions.

F. B. Ringrose visited up river friends the latter part of last week.

J. Monroe Lehman and family entertained a large party of sleigh riders from a distance on Tuesday night.

H. F. Dietterich of the St. Elmo Hotel of Bloomsburg, accompanied by his daughter, visited his mother, Mrs. John Dietterich, on Saturday.

J. E. Fidler of Bloomsburg, was noticed in Espy on Saturday.

Miss Besse Robison is making an extended visit with Hazleton friends.

A party of our young ladies enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Catawissa, behind Creasy's steeds on Tuesday night.

The impression seems to be prevalent, especially in surrounding towns, that Rev. Minemier of the Lutheran church, has, or will soon deliver his farewell sermon. As a matter of fact, Mr. Minemier's term as pastor of this church has not yet expired, and no steps have been taken by either himself or congregation toward making a change.

As the time for the spring elections draws nigh, the interest is becoming more manifest as to what the general outcome will be in this district. More rivalry seems to exist between the different candidates for township favors than is usual. Good candidates have, however, been nominated by the two parties, and the result, whichever it may be, will no doubt be accepted with entire satisfaction by all concerned. The interest seems to be centered principally upon the Supervisorship, as the regularly nominated candidates are both making strenuous efforts in their own behalf, and we are informed that Wilson Wanich, the present incumbent, will be an independent candidate for re-election. This naturally makes the situation more complicated as well as interesting. Concerning the office of Registry Assessor, however, our old friend O. Byron Case, who has for several years been conducting the business of that most important function, and who has again been nominated to hold that distinction, we understand has come to the conclusion that a crisis is confronting him, and that heroic methods are necessary to carry him safely through the tumult of election day. They say Barney chews more tobacco than usual, and does not sleep well o' nights. But as he is a splendid electioneer, and has a way peculiarly his own of winning his way into public favor, we don't mind saying that we predict a successful termination to Barney's campaign, and that he will emerge unscathed from the affray on election night with an overwhelming majority, and that he will continue to do patrol duty around the Town Hall with book in hand for the ensuing term.

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The young people are making good use of the snow. Sleighing parties are going out in large numbers.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE, for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospital at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents.. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-27-16t

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

THE

BROADWAY

Tubular lanterns, 39c each.

Enameled steel coffee pots, 17c, 20c, 23c, 25c each.

Mrs. Potts' cold-handle sad irons, 69c set.

Best table oil cloth, 12c yd.

Steel shelf brackets, 2c to 7c each.

Writing paper, 10c. 12c, 15c box.

Colored cheese cloth, all colors, 3c yard.

Red table damask, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Best lining cambric, 3 1-2c yd.

New line of narrow Valenciennes lace and insertion.

Umbrellas, 48c, 50c, to 1.50 each.

Aluminum key chains, 10c each.

8 oz. bars glycerine soap, 10c each.

Boys' heavy bicycle hose, 15c pair.

Ladies' heavy fleeced hose, 15c pair.

Fast dye embroidery silk, all shades of twisted and filo, 2 skeins for 5c.

Stamped doylies, 1c to 50c each.

Agency for Butterick Fashions.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,

Mover's New Building, Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG.

Shoe Bargains.

To Make Room for

SPRING STOCK.

We will give decided Bargains in Shoes during the month of February.

W. H. Moore's.

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

—John Hoffman, aged 15 years, was crushed to death at Eckley stripping at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. He was running a trip of ten cars on a siding, a single loaded car standing further ahead. He was unable to check the speed of the trip he was handling and they came together with great force against the loaded car, pinning the boy between them.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,

For the year ending January 2, 1899.

J. K. GROTZ, Treasurer, DR.

Amt in hands of Treas last settlement.	$ 53 89	
Amt received from all sources	7222 89	
		$ 7275 78
J. K. GROTZ, Treasurer, CR.		
By salary as per last settlem't	$ 148 88	
By orders redeemed, old	90 63	
By orders redeemed, new	5705 13	
		$ 5944 64
		$ 1331 14
By note paid in bank	$ 115 00	
By note paid in bank	500 00	
		615 00
By bal in hands of Treas		716 14
By commission		131 19
Balance due district		$ 584 95

RECAPITULATION—RECEIPTS.

J M Rote, collector	$ 242 22
L D Case, collector	3166 43
A M Hess, collector	228 44
S Y Mather, collector	536 32
J K Bittenbender	589 83
C E Hartman, collector	765 78
Discount	492 42
Farm	614 24
Kile property	76 15
Yocum	37 20
C Kester	91 25
County Treasurer	70 49
Berwick Poor District	70 50
Hemlock Poor District	5 40
Northumberland Co Poor Dist	13 10
Salem Poor District	29 00
Danville Poor District	18 00
Ross Twp Poor District	5 00
Orange Twp Poor District	2 50
Montour Poor District	6 90
Perry County	5 50
Albertson	103 83
Conner	85 00
C R Henrie	3 24
Mourty	5 40
Kester	12 25
	$ 7222 89

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

J K Bittenbender, duplicate 1896	$ 3448 59	
Amount paid	2869 10	
Amount due		$ 579 49
L D Kase, duplicate 1897	$ 3494 98	
Amount paid	2969 47	
Amount due		$ 525 51
L D Kase, duplicate 1898	$ 4022 48	
Amount paid	1963 28	
Amount due		$ 2059 20
J M Rote, duplicate 1898	$ 245 64	
Amount paid	161 98	
Amount due		$ 83 66
C E Hartman, duplicate 1898	$ 831 29	
Amount paid	400 00	
Amount due		$ 431 29
S Y Mather, duplicate 1898	$ 668 18	
Amount paid	243 14	
Amount due		$ 425 04
Aaron M Hess, duplicate 1898	$ 351 20	
Amount paid	83 03	
Amount due		$ 268 17

We, the undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, find the above account correct, and so approve them.

J. M. PERRY,
P. H. FREEZE,
B. E. KARSHNER, } Auditors.

DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

Jesse Kelley, 52 1-7 wks @ $1.75		$91 25
L Z Kahler, " " "		91 25
Aiza M Sterner " " "		91 25
Carrie Turrell " " "		91 25
Jno W Osman " " "		91 25
W. M. Kester " " "		91 15
Elias F Smith " " "		91 25
Reuben Kester 20 " " "		35 00
		$ 673 75

HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

Mary A Shortess, 3 wks @ $1.75		$ 5 25

SALARIES AND FEES.

Dr J C Rutter	$ 100 00
Dr Redeker	6 25
Dr Robbins	7 00
Dr Wolf	5 00
Dr Bierman	6 00
W H Snyder (Atty)	130 75
J W Mather, V S	5 00
J D Warner	6 00
Isaiah Hagenbuch	100 00
M H Rhodes	100 00
C R Cox	75 00
O T Wilson	25 00
P A Kline	650 00
Thos Webb	100 00
	$ 1316 00

EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Prrovisions and supplies	$ 449 02
Fuel and light	52 14
Clothing and shoes	122 39
Tinware, jars, etc	27 28
Dry goods	108 06
Medical supplies	27 84
Hardware	44 10
Wagons, implements, repairs	39 94
Manure, phosphate and lime	170 36
Blacksmithing	43 15
Ordinary repairs	6 70
Weighing	1 60
New ground	139 69
Dynamite and fuse	32 85
Tobacco	31 80
Seeds	29 50
Sundry small bills	5 75
Machine oil	1 00
Building and repairs	53 01
Lumber	1 40
Oilcloth	3 97
Barbed wire	16 88
Binder twine	14 49
Screens	7 25
Repairs on furnace	13 05
Harness repairs	12 55
Extracting teeth	2 00
1 cow	35 00
1 cow and calf	35 00
1 hog	10 00
	$ 1526 68

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Tickets and meals for tramps	17 51
A. Y. Hess	22 30
Jno. Arndt	5 65
Mrs. McMichael	2 60
Samuel Farver	10 00
D. Renner	75 00
Mrs Herrington	18 25
D. Ball	21 25
Mrs. Mathews	43 10
A. Smith	9 00
Witmer Gowling	12 00
Mrs. Eckenroth	38 25
E. Fowler	99 32
Hannah Shannon	18 45
H. Smith	39 00
Jno. McCormick	81 50
Jas. Laycock	12 50
Mrs. A. Evans	54 25
J Renner	16 34
Geo. Ivey	34 30
F. W. Lewis	5 25
Mrs. Adams	50 85
D. Bowman	4 50
Chas. Hall	5 50
I. N. Miller	23 70
Wm. Printz	16 60
Mrs. Mellowell	121 35
Jos. Eck keeping Long child	36 00
Mrs. Reynolds	100 20
Isaiah Millard	14 50
E. B. Michael	7 50
Mrs. Hall	2 60
Mrs. Wertman	85 50
Jonas Miller	5 00
Geo. Samuels	72 00
Lucas Roan	26 05
C. H. Johnson	5 85
R. Long	14 00
A. Miller	11 48
D. Mowrey	11 00
Jno. Shaffer	2 00
Mrs. Campbell	2 00
Wm. Fritz	2 25
D. J. Johnson	3 00
Mrs. Greenfield	1 50
Mrs. Berringer	6 00
A. Sober	2 00
Minerva May	3 00
Mrs. Dan Hall	1 00
William Baylor	1 50
Ella Johnson	28 35
E. C. Thomas	52 25
Wm. Brooking	2 50
Jno. Brandt	1 50
T. Swisher	16 00
L. Hildebrandt	13 45
Jno. Magill	11 00
W. Yohe	10 25
M. Bowers	10 00
Levi Hall	4 00
S. Millard	2 00
Jno. Whitmer	7 10
Jno. Stiner	23 40
Henry Stookey	87 50
Clark Creveling	5 00
Sallie Long	4 12
Stephen Hill (colored)	18 75
Anna Muffley	7 00
N. Bayliss	4 60
Jno. Henson	7 10
Mrs. Anderson	2 60
Wm. Smith	10 35
Samuel Hardy	2 90
J. Fisher	2 60
Mrs. Harley	7 65
E. Jacoby	16 00
Geo. Trump	21 50
Wm. Fedder	7 00
Mrs. Watts	5 00
Mrs. Cadow	1 53
J. Reeser	2 00
Mrs. Bucy	111 00
E. H. Dayton	5 60
J. D. Miller	86 76
Sallie Berger	8 80
Ann Parker	4 25
Chas Remley	7 00
J. Wartz	9 10
Miss Coats	1 50
Elmer Hopper	24 25
O. P. Swisher	4 50
G. W. Pursell	3 50
Sallie Yogar	5 00
Ellen Shoemaker	3 85
Mrs Barnett	1 80
J. H. Eyerly	5 70
Mrs. Stills	4 80
	$ 1795 13
Less discount on coal	3 00
Total outside	1791 63

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Orders of relief	$ 41 00
Expenses for other districts	59 74
Traveling expenses	38 01
Printing	52 50
Auditing statement for 1897	12 00
Clothing for Geo Evans, at Elwyn	23 00
Telegrams, freight, &c	10 14
Entering judgm'ts, costs &c.	15 71
Exps for Raymond Kleckner	30 00
Gal iron box for papers	3 50
Stationery and postage	6 61
Notice of election of directors	3 00
Discount on note	7 58
Insurance on almshouse	27 00
Expenses for Mrs Shortess	28 94
Tax on Kile property	3 30
Funeral expense Fedder child	10 00
" " Brooking "	20 00
" " Landus Watts	15 00
" " Mrs Yogar	19 00
" " Lucas Roan	17 00
" " Han Shannon	15 40
" " Chas Hock	22 00
	$ 475 03
Total expense for year	$ 5788 34

We, the undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, having examined the above accounts, find them correct, as above stated.

P. H. FREEZE,
J. W. PERRY,
B. E. KARSHNER, } Auditors.

PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1898.

326 bushels wheat	$ 251 02	
492 " oats	196 80	
18 " rye	8 10	
50 " buckwheat	20 00	
1300 " corn ears	260 00	
312 " potatoes	187 20	
30 " sweet corn	24 00	
6 " onions	3 00	
2 " beans	3 00	
5 " beets	2 50	
15 " turnips	3 75	
56 tons hay	504 00	
1500 heads cabbage	30 00	
1700 pounds pork	85 00	
400 pounds lard	24 00	
207 dozen eggs	31 05	
25 shoats	50 00	
1 calf	7 00	
9 lambs	45 00	
6 turkeys	9 00	
100 chickens	40 00	
400 pounds butter	72 00	
100 cords wood	150 00	
2 heifers	60 00	
4000 sheaves corn fodder	120 00	
	$ 2186 42	

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance Bloom dup., 1896	$ 579 49	
" " " 1897	525 51	
" " " 1898	2059 20	
" Millville " 1898	83 66	
" Scott " 1898	431 29	
" Greenwd " 1898	425 04	
" Sugarl'f " 1898	268 17	
	$ 4372 36	
Farm and buildings	$ 13000 00	
4 horses	350 00	
4 cows	150 00	
4 heifers	120 00	
1 calf	7 00	
7 steers	210 00	
13 sheep	65 00	
100 chickens	40 00	
8 turkeys	16 00	
19 shoats	38 00	
2 sows and pigs	35 00	
1 seed hog	12 00	
2 brood sows	20 00	
Harness	100 00	
98 bushels wheat	75 46	
205 bushels oats	82 00	
35 tons hay	315 00	
800 bushels corn ears	160 00	
80 bushels potatoes	48 00	
700 pounds meat in pickle	56 00	
350 pounds lard	21 50	
15 tons coal	42 50	
1000 sheaves corn fodder	57 00	
100 cords wood	150 00	
1 binder	100 00	
2 heavy wagons	100 00	
1 spring wagon	40 00	
20 acres wheat in ground	160 00	
7 acres rye in ground	56 00	
Furniture in almshouse	250 00	
Furniture in steward's bldg	300 00	
Sundry farm implements	500 00	
400 pounds wheat flour	8 55	
275 pounds buckwheat flour	3 00	
	$ 15688 01	
	$ 20060 37	

OCCUPANTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

No. paupers at last report	14	
Admitted during year	11	
		25
Discharged during year	11	
Remaining at end of year	14	
		25
Number from Bloom	2	
" " Greenwood	9	
" " Scott	2	
" " Sugarloaf	1	
		14

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,
M. H. RHODES,
C. R. COX. } Directors.

THOMAS WEBB, Secretary. 29

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County the undersigned administrator's c. t. a. d. b. n., will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH., 1899,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the following described farm and tract of land situate in Briarcreek township said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone thence by lands of Isaiah Bower and Reuben Sitler, north 48¾ degrees east 92 perches to a stone, thence by lands of the said Reuben Sitler north 2¼ degrees west 19 5-10 perches to a stone in middle of Public Road thence along the same north 88¼ degrees east 25 5-10 perches to a corner in middle of Public Road, thence by lands of Sarah Sitler north 2¼ degrees east 40 3-10 perches to a stone, thence north 9 degrees west 59 perches to a stone, thence by land of Philip Sponenberg south 73 degrees west 106 5-10 perches to a corner, thence by lands of Emanuel Yost and Mrs. Catherine Lamon south 9 degrees east 151 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 79 acres of land, more or less, on which is erected a story and a half

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and a large bank barn and other outbuildings.

The land is in a good state of cultivation, having two good orchards with a spring convenient to the buildings. The farm is located about four miles from Berwick and about one and a half miles from the Evansville Post Office, and is conveniently located with regard to stores and churches.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation nisi., and the remaining three fourths in one year with interest from the confirmation of the same. Possession will be given April 1st, 1899 providing one-fourth of the purchase money is paid at that time. Deed at the expense of the purchaser and all personal property on premises and grain in the ground reserved.

W. H. SITLER, } Administrator's c.t.a.d.b.n
JOHN H. SITLER, } of Levi Sitler, deceased.

2-9 ts. GRANT HERRING, Atty.

JONAS LONG'S SONS WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
Thursday, Feb. 9, 1899.

Broad Gauge Retailing Commands Broad Gauge Response. To Reverse the Common Order when we Wisely can. We Sell Goods at Half Price. The Exceptional Values we Offer for this Week's Selling are very Special. Read about them:

2,400 Pieces of fine English Porcelain at less than half price on sale in basement.

It's just enough to say that this is the best opportunity you have ever had to buy dinnerware; if you're wise you'll come here this week and get a supply; several styles of decorations to choose from.

At 3c each, Individual Butter Plates.

At 6c each, Tea Plates, Fruit Saucers, Pie Plates, Bread and Butter Plates.

At 9c each, Breakfast Plates, Oat Meal Bowls, Dinner Plates, Soup Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers.

At 12c each, Coffee Cups and Saucers, Vegetable Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Cold Meat Plates, Milk Pitchers, Large Slop Bowls.

At 17c each, Gravy Boats, Large Scallops, Vegetable Dishes, 10-Inch Meat Plates.

At 32c each, Sugar Bowls with cover, Butter Dishes with cover, 12-Inch Meat Plates.

At 49c each, large covered Dishes, large size Turkey Plates.

Beautiful Organdies, Twelve and a Half Cents Per Yard.

A bright show of these new imported fabrics, 7,600 yards all told, is made here this week. The price—so small—will astonish you. For there has never been offered their equal for less than 39c per yard. Weeks ago we made this great purchase, and this week for the first time they will be spread on a retail counter. The patterns are charming, the floral effects and deep rich colorings are the perfection of loveliness; they come in floral effects and new plaid combinations, on light and dark grounds; see them this week at per yard 12½c.

FANCY FIGURED PIQUE, you'd pay 25c per yard for the imported and get no better patterns or colorings than these are. To-day we offer a special lot at per yard 15c.

FINE DRESS GINGHAMS, 4,000 yards of entirely new goods, the latest patterns and colorings, on sale this week at per yard 10c.

House Furnishings.

Our great sale going on in the basement continues this week.

At 14c, half dozen thin blown Tumblers, always 50c per dozen.

At 75c each, Folding Ironing Boards, always 98c.

At $3.98 each, the Lightning Washing Machines, always $5.

At 9c per pair, Pillow Sham Holders.

At 9c each, No. 15 Japan Coal Hods.

Dress Goods Bargains.

At 10c per yard, double width Novelty Dress Goods, worth 18c.

At 25c per yard, 45-inch all wool Suitings.

45-inch all wool storm Serges and Cashmeres, in new and staple shades, worth 48c.

At 59c per yard, 48-inch fine Imperial Serges, Storm Serges and English Waterproof Leutina, regular value 89c and $1.25 per yard.

Cheaply Priced Ladies' Jackets.

We are closing out the balance of our winter stock of Ladies' Jackets at prices one-third and one-half less than the usual price; special for this week's selling we have assorted 100 Ladies' Jackets made of fine Beaver, Kersey, Boucle and Covert Cloths, that formerly sold at $5 and $6, this week's price will be $2.59.

THE AMERICAN QUEEN, a publication devoted to the interest of ladies; it is handsomely illustrated and filled with good reading, it's free for the asking at our pattern counter.

Jonas Long's Sons